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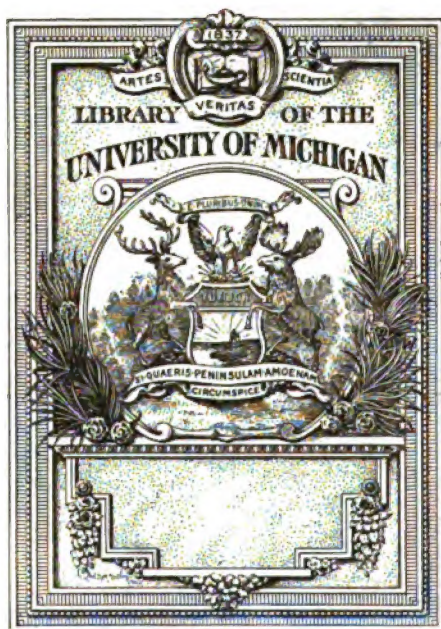
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At a General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, begun and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday, being the first day, of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the one hundred and fourteenth of the independence of the United States of America, the following-named members-elect of the Senate, having been duly summoned by the Executive, appeared, to wit:—

Hon. Messrs. Benjamin F. Campbell of Boston, . . .	in the First	} <i>Suffolk Districts.</i>
George H. Gammons of Boston, . . .	Second	
Edward J. Donovan of Boston, . . .	Third	
James Donovan of Boston, . . .	Fourth	
Henry H. Sprague of Boston, . . .	Fifth	
Michael J. Creed of Boston, . . .	Sixth	
Charles Carleton Coffin of Boston, . . .	Seventh	
William H. Carberry of Boston, . . .	Eighth	
and William H. Goodwin of Boston, . . .	Ninth	
Hon. Messrs. Arthur B. Breed of Lynn, . . .	in the First	} <i>Essex Districts.</i>
Simeon Dodge of Marblehead, . . .	Second	
Aaron Low of Essex, . . .	Third	
Alden P. Jaques of Haverhill, . . .	Fourth	
George D. Hart of Lynn, . . .	Fifth	
and Joseph M. Bradley of Andover, . . .	Sixth	
Hon. Messrs. James F. Dwinell of Winchester, . . .	in the First	} <i>Middlesex Districts.</i>
Henry J. Hosmer of Concord, . . .	Second	
William N. Davenport of Marlborough, . . .	Fourth	
Moses P. Palmer of Groton, . . .	Fifth	
Alonzo H. Evans of Everett, . . .	Sixth	
and Edward M. Tucke of Lowell, . . .	Seventh	
Hon. Messrs. Henry L. Parker of Worcester, . . .	in the First	} <i>Worcester Districts.</i>
Lucius Field of Clinton, . . .	Second	
Charles Haggerty of Southbridge, . . .	Third	
and Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester, . . .	Fourth	
Hon. Charles E. Stevens of Ware, . . .	in the	<i>Worcester and Hampshire District.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Edwin D. Metcalf of Springfield, . . .	in the First	} <i>Hampden Districts.</i>
and Oscar Ely of Holyoke, . . .	Second	
Hon. Edwin Baker of Shelburne, . . .	in the	<i>Franklin District.</i>
Hon. Oliver W. Robbins of Pittsfield, . . .	in the	<i>Berkshire District.</i>
Hon. Alfred S. Fassett of Great Barrington, . . .	in the	<i>Berkshire and Hampshire District.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Willard F. Gleason of Holbrook, . . .	in the First	} <i>Norfolk Districts.</i>
and George Makepeace Towle of Brookline, . . .	Second	
Hon. Messrs. Hiram A. Oakman of Marshfield, . . .	in the First	} <i>Plymouth Districts.</i>
and James H. Harlow of Middleborough, . . .	Second	
Hon. Messrs. Cyrus Savage of Taunton, . . .	in the First	} <i>Bristol Districts.</i>
Robert Howard of Fall River, . . .	Second	
and Thomas W. Cook of New Bedford, . . .	Third	
Hon. David Fisk of Dennis, . . .	in the	<i>Cape District.</i>

And were called to order at eleven o'clock A.M. by the Hon. Robert Howard of the Second Bristol District, the eldest senior member-elect ;

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Campbell, —
Quorum. *Ordered*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and the Council, and inform them that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to be qualified.

And Messrs. Campbell, Fisk and E. J. Donovan were appointed said committee.

Subsequently, Mr. Campbell, from the above-named committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he, with the Council, would attend forthwith upon the Senate, for the purpose of administering the required oaths of office to the members-elect thereof.

Qualification of Senators. Soon after, the Governor, with the Council, came in, and the Senators-elect severally took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the constitution and a law of the United States, to qualify them for the discharge of their duties as Senators for the current political year.
 The Governor and the Council thereupon withdrew.

President. On motion of Mr. Hosmer, —
Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to collect, assort and count the votes for a President of the Senate.

Messrs. Hosmer, Evans and Creed were appointed said committee.

And the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Hosmer, from the committee, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	38
Necessary for a choice,	20
Henry H. Sprague had	38

And Mr. Sprague, having been declared elected, was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Baker and Jaques, and addressed the Senate as follows : —

"Fellow Senators:— I deeply appreciate the great honor which you have done me in selecting me to preside over your deliberations, and I sincerely thank you for this mark of your confidence.

" We begin our legislative labors auspiciously with the new year, and we can mingle our personal greetings with our fervent wishes and resolves for the welfare of the Commonwealth whose interests we have bound ourselves to protect. The people of the Commonwealth demand and expect of us wise, intelligent and expeditious legislation, and we are all sincerely desirous of meeting this just expectation and demand of the people. It is at the same time proper for us to ask the aid of the public for the accomplishment of this end—to ask that parties having business to present to the Legislature shall present it at once for consideration, that they shall be ready when called upon to have their matters heard, and not seek delay upon grounds of private convenience or belief that measures may receive more favorable consideration in the hurry attendant upon the latter part of the session; that petitioners shall not come to us after the time for introduction of new business has expired, unless unexpected exigencies arise which cannot await a succeeding Legislature. With such co-operation on the part of the public, I believe that the Senate of 1890 will be able to do its part satisfactorily and successfully.

" I think that you will all, from your experience, agree with me that the best way of promoting careful legislation and of bringing about a short session is to hasten the work at the outset. If committees will organize at once upon their appointment, will hear matters as soon as they are received and make speedy reports upon them, and will strive to bring to our early consideration some of the matters of larger importance, particularly those which have been previously heard, we may not only hasten the end of the session, but have time for that proper and satisfactory consideration of measures which cannot be had when all the great questions are crowded into the few closing weeks.

" I am conscious of the large responsibility which attaches to the position to which you have elected me, and I promise you that I shall endeavor to the best of my power and ability to perform its duties. To be successful I must rely upon your cordial assistance and co-operation."

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —
 Clerk. *Ordered*, That a committee of three be appointed to collect, assort and count the votes for a Clerk of the Senate.

Messrs. Palmer, Low and Carberry were appointed said committee.

And the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Palmer, from the committee, reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes,	39
Necessary for a choice,	20
Henry D. Coolidge of Concord had	39

And Mr. Coolidge was declared elected, and was qualified by taking the following oath :—

Whereas, you, Henry D. Coolidge, are chosen Clerk of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all the votes and orders thereof, and in all things relating to your office that you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —
 Organization of the Senate. *Ordered*, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the Governor and Council of the organization of the Senate.

Messrs. Parker, Howard and Field were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, —
Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives of the organization of the Senate.

Messrs. Dwinell, Stevens and Robbins were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —
 Senate Rules. *Ordered*, That the Rules of the Senate of last year be observed until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —
 Sergeant-at Arms. *Ordered*, That the Senate proceed forthwith to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Cook, Gleason and Goodwin were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes therefor ;

and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted,
Mr. Cook, from the committee, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	37
Necessary for a choice,	19
John G. B. Adams of Lynn had	37

And Mr. Adams was declared elected on the part of
the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, —

Ordered, That the Senate proceed forthwith to the Chaplain.
election of a Chaplain of the Senate.

Messrs. Harlow, Coffin and Ely were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes therefor; and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Harlow, from the committee, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	35
Necessary for a choice,	18
Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn had	35

And Mr. Dowse was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Hart, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to notify the Rev. Edmund Dowse of his election as Chaplain of the Senate.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives, Organization of the House.
by a committee thereof, of the organization of that branch by the choice of the Hon. William E. Barrett of Melrose as Speaker, and Mr. Edward A. McLaughlin of Boston as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, —

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor and Sergeant-at-Arms.
Council, informing them of the election, on the part of the Senate, of John G. B. Adams of Lynn as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Mr. Pinkerton was charged with the message.

On motion of Mr. James Donovan, —

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing it of the election, on the part of the Senate, of John G. B. Adams of Lynn as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Mr. James Donovan was charged with the message.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Notice was received from the House, by a committee thereof, of the election, on its part, of John G. B. Adams of Lynn as Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Senate Rules.

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate during the present session.

Messrs. Parker, Davenport and Tucke were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, —

Joint Rules.

Ordered, That the Joint Rules of the two branches of last year be observed until others are adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Ibid.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of the President and three members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches.

And Messrs. Parker, Davenport and Tucke were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and the Speaker and Messrs. Sanger of Boston, Glasgow of Worcester, Sohler of Beverly, McDonough of Boston, Barnes of Chelsea and Quincy of Quincy were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, —

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ordered, That John G. B. Adams be notified that he has been elected, by the two branches of the General Court, Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence.

Returns of votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, etc.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth appeared at the bar of the Senate, and presented the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General;

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General, be referred to a joint special committee,

to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

And Messrs. Metcalf, Towle and Savage were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Morison of Boston, Smalley of Nantucket, Connell of Dracut, Sanford of Boston, Munsell of Harwich, Gage of Monson, Kennedy of Boston and Hunt of Wendell were joined on the part of the House.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth presented the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth; Returns of votes for Councillors.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Fassett, —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Fassett and Haggerty were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Barker of Malden, Hayes of Lynn, Albree of Boston, Lewis of Fairhaven, Bucklin of Adams, Tufts of New Braintree, Alden of Duxbury and Moreau of Spencer were joined on the part of the House.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth also presented the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth; Returns of votes for Senators.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee of three members of the Senate.

Messrs. Palmer, E. J. Donovan and Oakman were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, —

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange the seats of members of the Senate. Seats of members.

Messrs. Hosmer, Baker and Breed were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Dodge, —

Newspapers.

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to furnish daily newspapers, not exceeding twelve in number, to be kept under his direction for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gammans, —

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

At thirteen minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, January 2, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

The Reverend Edmund Dowse, having accepted the Chaplain.
office of Chaplain, was present and offered prayer.

Member Qualified.

Mr. Freeman Hunt of Cambridge, Senator-elect from the Third Middlesex District, being present and ready to be qualified, Messrs. E. J. Donovan and Carberry were appointed a committee to conduct him to the Governor and Council. Subsequently, Mr. Donovan of the committee reported that Mr. Hunt had, in the presence of the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed to the required oaths of office.

Freeman Hunt
qualified as a
member.

Assistant Clerk.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing his appointment of Mr. William H. Sanger of Cambridge as Assistant Clerk of the Senate for the current political year, was read and placed on file.

Assistant Clerk.

Petition.

Mr. Pinkerton presented the petition of B. Frank Southwick of Peabody, that he may be awarded the seat now occupied by George D. Hart of the Fifth Essex Senatorial District. On motion of the same Senator, the petition was referred to a special committee, and Messrs. Parker, Hunt and Pinkerton were appointed the committee.

Fifth Essex
Senatorial Dis-
trict.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Ordered, That the special committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Southwick of Peabody for the seat now occupied by George D. Hart of the Fifth Essex Senatorial District, be authorized to send for persons and papers.

Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Low, —

Ordered, That the daily reading of the journal be dispensed with until otherwise ordered.

Journal of the
Senate.

Journal of the
Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the journal of the Senate, that one thousand copies of the same be printed, and that a certified copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the Journal of the Senate.

Report of a Committee.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other State officers.

Mr. Metcalf, from the joint special committee, submitted a report on the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other State officers, as follows: —

For Governor.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT of Arlington has .	127,357 votes.
WILLIAM E. RUSSELL of Cambridge has .	120,582 “
JOHN BLACKMER of Springfield has .	15,108 “
All others,	64 “

And JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT is elected.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

WILLIAM H. HAILE of Springfield has .	132,821 votes.
JOHN W. CORCORAN of Clinton has .	112,030 “
BENJAMIN F. STURTEVANT of Boston has .	12,715 “
All others,	41 “

And WILLIAM H. HAILE is elected.

For Secretary.

HENRY B. PEIRCE of Abington has .	132,659 votes.
WILLIAM N. OSGOOD of Boston has .	107,183 “
GEORGE D. CRITTENDEN of Buckland has .	12,048 “
All others,	32 “

And HENRY B. PEIRCE is elected.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

GEORGE A. MARDEN of Lowell has .	131,419 votes.
EDWIN L. MUNN of Holyoke has .	107,163 “
FREDERICK L. WING of Ashburnham has .	11,984 “
All others,	26 “

And GEORGE A. MARDEN is elected.

For Auditor.

CHARLES R. LADD of Springfield has . . .	132,329 votes.	Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other State officers.
WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY of Marblehead has . . .	103,937 “	
WILLIAM H. GLEASON of Boston has . . .	13,177 “	
All others,	18 “	

And CHARLES R. LADD is elected.

For Attorney-General.

ANDREW J. WATERMAN of Pittsfield has . . .	129,433 votes.
ELISHA B. MAYNARD of Springfield has . . .	107,260 “
ALLEN COFFIN of Nantucket has	12,604 “
All others,	27 “

And ANDREW J. WATERMAN is elected.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, and returned by the House, accepted, in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the constitution and a law of the United States, to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, at such hour as may suit his convenience; also to inform the Hon. William H. Haile that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the constitution, to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, when agreeable to him: and Messrs. Metcalf, Gammans and Hart were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Howland of Chelsea, Means of Boston, Curtis of Marlborough, Tibbetts of Lynn, Farnum of Uxbridge, Murray of Fitchburg, Kimball of Northampton and Hemenway of Canton were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Metcalf, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect had signified their acceptance of their respective offices, and that they were ready to be qualified at the earliest convenience of the two branches.

Convention of
the two
branches.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

Sent down for concurrence, and subsequently returned by the House, adopted, in concurrence.

Pursuant to assignment, for the purpose above specified, the two branches met in

Convention.

Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and eight members of the House, to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, and inform them that the two branches are now in convention, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office required by the constitution and a law of the United States, to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

Messrs. Davenport, Howard and Coffin, of the Senate, and Wardwell of Haverhill, Kempton of New Bedford, Hanson of Lowell, Ferren of Stoneham, Powers of Hyde Park, Crockett of Easton, McNary of Boston and Sanders of Palmer were appointed said committee.

Mr. Davenport, from the committee, afterwards reported that the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect would immediately attend upon the convention.

The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect then entered the hall, accompanied by the Council and by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

In the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, the oaths and affirmations of office were then administered to and subscribed by the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett as Governor and the Hon. William H. Haile

as Lieutenant-Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

His Excellency the Governor thereupon submitted an address upon the general concerns of the Commonwealth; after which he and the Lieutenant-Governor withdrew, the convention was dissolved, the two branches separated, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Governor's
Address.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Fassett, from the joint special committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon, as follows:—

Councillors.

It appears by said returns that the following-named gentlemen have been elected in their respective districts, to wit:—

- DISTRICT No. 1.—ISAAC N. KEITH of Bourne.
- “ “ 2.—ARTHUR W. TUFTS of Boston.
- “ “ 3.—ROBERT O. FULLER of Cambridge.
- “ “ 4.—EDWARD J. FLYNN of Boston.
- “ “ 5.—AUGUSTUS MUDGE of Danvers.
- “ “ 6.—BYRON TRUELL of Lawrence.
- “ “ 7.—WILLIAM ABBOTT of Douglas.
- “ “ 8.—ASHLEY B. WRIGHT of North Adams.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, and returned by the House, accepted, in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Stevens,—

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Isaac N. Keith, Arthur W. Tufts, Robert O. Fuller, Edward J. Flynn, Augustus Mudge, Byron Truell, William Abbott and Ashley B. Wright that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Ibid.

Sent down for concurrence; came up, concurred.

Subsequently, a communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, announcing that Councillors-elect Arthur W. Tufts, Robert O. Fuller, Augustus Mudge, Byron Truell, William Abbott and Ashley B. Wright had signified their acceptance of the office, and were ready to be qualified; and that Messrs. Isaac N.

Keith and Edward J. Flynn were absent, on account of illness.

Convention of
the two
branches.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Campbell, —

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to such Councillors-elect as may have signified their acceptance of the office.

Sent down for concurrence, and returned by the House, adopted, in concurrence.

Pursuant to assignment, for the purpose above specified, the two branches met in

Convention.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, —

Ibid.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and eight members of the House, to wait upon the Councillors-elect, and inform them that the two branches are now in convention, for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office.

Messrs. Dwinell, Towle and Bradley, of the Senate, and Sherman of Plymouth, Hale of Taunton, Thomas of Brockton, Meade of Salem, Ranlett of Newton, Prime of Boston, Clayton of Cambridge and Harrington of Egremont, of the House, were appointed said committee.

Messrs. Arthur W. Tufts, Robert O. Fuller, Augustus Mudge, Byron Truell, William Abbott and Ashley B. Wright then came in, and, in the presence of the two Houses and before the President of the Senate, severally took and subscribed the required oaths of office.

The Councillors then withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate reassembled in the Senate chamber.

Papers from the House.

Councillors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to the Governor that Messrs. Arthur W. Tufts, Robert O. Fuller, Augustus Mudge, Byron Truell, William Abbott and Ashley B. Wright have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint special committee on Rules consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of printing a bulletin of committee hearings.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Palmer, from the special committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon, that the following-named persons appeared to be elected in their respective districts, to wit:—

Hon. Messrs. Benjamin F. Campbell of Boston,	. . .	in the First	} <i>Suffolk Districts.</i>
George H. Gammons of Boston,	. . .	Second	
Edward J. Donovan of Boston,	. . .	Third	
James Donovan of Boston,	. . .	Fourth	
Henry H. Sprague of Boston,	. . .	Fifth	
Michael J. O'neal of Boston,	. . .	Sixth	
Charles Carleton Coffin of Boston,	. . .	Seventh	
William H. Carberry of Boston,	. . .	Eighth	
and William H. Goodwin of Boston,	. . .	Ninth	
Hon. Messrs. Arthur B. Breed of Lynn,	. . .	in the First	} <i>Essex Districts.</i>
Simson Dodge of Marblehead,	. . .	Second	
Aaron Low of Essex,	. . .	Third	
Alden P. Jacques of Haverhill,	. . .	Fourth	
George D. Hart of Lynn,	. . .	Fifth	
and Joseph M. Bradley of Andover,	. . .	Sixth	
Hon. Messrs. James F. Dwinell of Winchester,	. . .	in the First	} <i>Middlesex Districts.</i>
Henry J. Hosmer of Concord,	. . .	Second	
Freeman Hunt of Cambridge,	. . .	Third	
William N. Davenport of Marlborough,	. . .	Fourth	
Moses P. Palmer of Groton,	. . .	Fifth	
Alonzo H. Evans of Everett,	. . .	Sixth	
and Edward M. Tucke of Lowell,	. . .	Seventh	
Hon. Messrs. Henry L. Parker of Worcester,	. . .	in the First	} <i>Worcester Districts.</i>
Lucius Field of Clinton,	. . .	Second	
Charles Haggerty of Southbridge,	. . .	Third	
and Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester,	. . .	Fourth	
Hon. Charles E. Stevens of Ware,	. . .	in the	<i>Worcester and Hampshire District.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Edwin D. Metcalf of Springfield,	. . .	in the First	} <i>Hampden Districts.</i>
and Oscar Ely of Holyoke,	. . .	Second	
Hon. Edwin Baker of Shelburne,	. . .	in the	<i>Franklin District.</i>
Hon. Oliver W. Robbins of Pittsfield,	. . .	in the	<i>Berkshire District.</i>
Hon. Alfred S. Fassett of Great Barrington,	. . .	in the	<i>Berkshire and Hampshire District.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Willard F. Gleason of Holbrook,	. . .	in the First	} <i>Norfolk Districts.</i>
and George Makepeace Towle of Brookline,	. . .	Second	
Hon. Messrs. Hiram A. Oakman of Marshfield,	. . .	in the First	} <i>Plymouth Districts.</i>
and James H. Harlow of Middleborough,	. . .	Second	
Hon. Messrs. Cyrus Savage of Taunton,	. . .	in the First	} <i>Bristol Districts.</i>
Robert Howard of Fall River,	. . .	Second	
and Thomas W. Cook of New Bedford,	. . .	Third	
Hon. David Fisk of Dennis,	. . .	in the	<i>Cape District.</i>

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Breed, —

Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor and
Attorney-Gen-
eral.

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to the Hon. Henry B. Peirce of Abington that he has been elected Secretary of the Commonwealth; to the Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell that he has been elected Treasurer and Receiver-General; to the Hon. Charles R. Ladd of Springfield that he has been elected Auditor of Accounts; and to the Hon. Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield that he has been elected Attorney-General, severally to hold office for one year from the third Wednesday in January instant.

Sent down for concurrence; came up, concurred.

On motion of Mr. Evans, —

Adjournment
over Saturday.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Friday of each week it be to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M., and that that be the daily hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Hosmer, from the special committee appointed to arrange the seats of the members, reported the following: —

Seats, arrange-
ment of.

Arrangement of Seats.

RIGHT.

1. Hon. FREEMAN HUNT.
2. Hon. OLIVER W. ROBBINS.
3. Hon. GEORGE H. GAMMANS.
4. Hon. JAMES DONOVAN.
5. Hon. MICHAEL J. CREED.
6. Hon. EDWARD J. DONOVAN.
7. Hon. CYRUS SAVAGE.
8. Hon. GEORGE D. HART.
9. Hon. JOSEPH M. BRADLEY.
10. Hon. OSCAR ELY.
11. Hon. HIRAM A. OAKMAN.
12. Hon. CHARLES HAGGERTY.
13. Hon. WILLIAM H. CARBERRY.
14. Hon. GEO. MAKEPEACE TOWLE.
15. Hon. SIMON DODGE.
16. Hon. AARON LOW.
17. Hon. LUCIUS FIELD.
18. Hon. EDWARD M. TUCKE.
19. Hon. WILLARD F. GLEASON.
20. Hon. WILLIAM H. GOODWIN.

LEFT.

1. Hon. ROBERT HOWARD.
2. Hon. MOSES P. PALMER.
3. Hon. HENRY L. PARKER.
4. Hon. HENRY J. HOSMER.
5. Hon. EDWIN BAKER.
6. Hon. JAMES H. HARLOW.
7. Hon. BENJAMIN F. CAMPBELL.
8. Hon. WILLIAM N. DAVENPORT.
9. Hon. ALONZO H. EVANS.
10. Hon. ALFRED S. PINKERTON.
11. Hon. CHAS. CARLETON COFFIN.
12. Hon. DAVID FISK.
13. Hon. THOMAS W. COOK.
14. Hon. ALFRED S. FASSETT.
15. Hon. CHARLES E. STEVENS.
16. Hon. EDWIN D. METCALF.
17. Hon. ALDEN P. JAKUES.
18. Hon. ARTHUR B. BREED.
19. Hon. JAMES F. DWINELL.

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On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 6, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Joint rules,—
joint standing
committees.

Mr. Parker, from the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, reported, in part, recommending the adoption of Rule No. 1 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, with an amendment, inserting after the words "a committee on Cities," the words "a committee on Constitutional Amendments;" so that said rule should read as follows:—

Committees.

1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows:—

- A committee on Agriculture;
- A committee on Banks and Banking;
- A committee on Cities;
- A committee on Constitutional Amendments;
- A committee on Drainage;
- A committee on Education;
- A committee on Labor;
- A committee on Manufactures;
- A committee on Mercantile Affairs;
- A committee on Military Affairs;
- A committee on Public Charitable Institutions;
- A committee on Street Railways;
- A committee on Water Supply;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and eight on the part of the House.

- A committee on Election Laws;
- A committee on Federal Relations;
- A committee on Fisheries and Game;
- A committee on Harbors and Public Lands;
- A committee on Insurance;
- A committee on the Library;
- A committee on the Liquor Law;
- A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies;
- A committee on Printing;

- A committee on Prisons ;
- A committee on Public Health ;
- A committee on Public Service ;
- A committee on Roads and Bridges ;
- A committee on State House ;
- A committee on Taxation ;
- A committee on Towns ;
- A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four members on the part of the Senate and eleven on the part of the House.

A committee on Expenditures, to consist of the committee on the Treasury of the Senate and the committee on Finance of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, or on Rules, shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches, acting as joint committees, when, in the judgment of the chairmen of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, and on Rules, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session.

And the report was accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Parker, and sent down for concurrence, Senate Rule No. 8 being suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Mr. Parker, from the special committee who were instructed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate, reported, in part, recommending the adoption of the following rule, to be numbered 12 : —

Senate rules,—
standing committees of the
Senate.

Committees.

12. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year, to wit : —

- A committee on the Judiciary ;
- To consist of five members.

A committee on Probate and Insolvency ;
 A committee on the Treasury ;
 A committee on Bills in the Third Reading ;
 A committee on Engrossed Bills ;
 A committee on Rules ;
 Each to consist of three members.

And the report was accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Parker.

Reconsideration.

Seats of mem-
bers.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the vote by which the Senate accepted the report of the special committee appointed to arrange the seats of members, was reconsidered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, recommitted to the committee.

Message from the Governor.

Pardons granted
by Governor
and Council.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor and Council during the year 1889 ; and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, the same was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Order Adopted.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it be to meet on Wednesday next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

At fourteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Committees.

The President announced the following committees : —

Standing Committees of the Senate.

On the Judiciary. — Messrs. Parker of Worcester, Davenport of Middlesex, Pinkerton of Worcester, Haggerty of Worcester and Hunt of Middlesex. Standing committees of the Senate.

On Probate and Insolvency. — Messrs. Davenport of Middlesex, Creed of Suffolk and Pinkerton of Worcester.

On the Treasury. — Messrs. Hosmer of Middlesex, Harlow of Plymouth and Baker of Franklin.

On Bills in the Third Reading. — Messrs. Towle of Norfolk, Davenport of Middlesex and Hunt of Middlesex.

On Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Gammans of Suffolk, Savage of Bristol and Bradley of Essex.

On Rules. — Messrs. Parker of Worcester, Tucke of Middlesex and Towle of Norfolk.

Joint Standing Committees.

On Agriculture. — Messrs. Palmer of Middlesex, Low of Essex and Ely of Hampden, *of the Senate.* Joint standing committees.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Paul of Dighton, Lattimore of Boston, Alden of Duxbury, Wheeler of Lincoln, Bucklin of Adams, Allen of Oakham, Bemis of Charlemont and Prindle of Charlton, *of the House,* were joined.

On Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Evans of Middlesex, Harlow of Plymouth and Hosmer of Middlesex, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Sherman of Plymouth, Cady of North Adams, Barry of Boston, Britton of Stoughton, Clayton of Cambridge, Cushing of Weymouth, Miller of Springfield and Jones of Woburn, *of the House,* were joined.

Joint standing
committees.

On Cities. — Messrs. Metcalf of Hampden, Campbell of Suffolk and E. J. Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Morison of Boston, Milton of Waltham, Kittredge of Boston, Desmond of Boston, Meade of Salem, Presko of Boston, Richardson of Newburyport and Buckley of Holyoke, *of the House*, were joined.

On Constitutional Amendments. — Messrs. Pinkerton of Worcester, Breed of Essex and Hart of Essex, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Glasgow of Worcester, Davis of Gloucester, Littlefield of Peabody, Greenough of Wakefield, Edgerly of Boston, Presko of Boston, Lomasney of Boston and Quigley of Mendon, *of the House*, were joined.

On Drainage. — Messrs. Field of Worcester, Dwinell of Middlesex and Carberry of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Curtis of Marlborough, Turner of Malden, Tuttle of Arlington, Greene of Andover, Kilmer of Somerville, Peterson of Whitman, Wallace of Rockport and Conlin of Worcester, *of the House*, were joined.

On Education. — Messrs. Campbell of Suffolk, Creed of Suffolk and Towle of Norfolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Davis of Somerville, McEtrick of Boston, Parkhurst of Clinton, Clarke of Falmouth, Emery of Taunton, Hooper of Bridgewater, Wheeler of Rutland and Hemenway of Canton, *of the House*, were joined.

On Election Laws. — Messrs. Parker of Worcester and Hunt of Middlesex, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Hayes of Lynn, Tripp of Boston, Quincy of Quincy, Winslow of Boston, White of Worcester, Gould of Chelsea and Williams of Dedham, *of the House*, were joined.

On Expenditures. — Messrs. Hosmer of Middlesex, Harlow of Plymouth and Baker of Franklin, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Rowell of Methuen, Carter of Lowell, Norcross of Medford, Kempton of New Bedford, Marchant of Edgartown, Bennett of Springfield, Ladd of

Boston, Tufts of New Braintree and Harrington of Egremont, *of the House*, were joined. Joint standing committees.

On Federal Relations. — Messrs. Cook of Bristol and Palmer of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Edgerly of Boston, Carpenter of Brookline, Cady of North Adams, Delano of Merri-
mac, Moreau of Spencer, Boodey of Wayland and
Buchholz of Springfield, *of the House*, were joined.

On Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Low of Essex and Carberry of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Smalley of Nantucket, Rich of Truro, Delano of Marion, Sears of Millbury, Day of Marblehead, Swallow of Dunstable and Sears of Danvers, *of the House*, were joined.

On Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Fisk of the Cape District and Savage of Bristol, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Swallow of Boston, Tibbetts of Lynn, Lewis of Fairhaven, Kirby of Westport, Rice of Worcester, Burke of Boston and McNamara of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Insurance. — Messrs. Robbins of Berkshire and Metcalf of Hampden, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Carpenter of Brookline, Parks of Westfield, Davis of Gloucester, Baker of Boston, Garvey of Lowell, Fairbanks of Westborough and Day of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Labor. — Messrs. Howard of Bristol, Stevens of Worcester and Hampshire and Field of Worcester, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Crane of Westfield, — of —, Cutler of Greenfield, Ranlett of Newton, Lyons of North Adams, Edwards of Fall River, Mott of Taunton and Quinn of Worcester, *of the House*, were joined.

On the Library. — Messrs. James Donovan of Suffolk and Jaques of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Marchant of Edgartown, Sprout of Worcester, Littlefield of Peabody, Edson of Barnstable, Hildreth of Harvard, Parkhurst of Boxford and Hollister of Southwick, *of the House*, were joined.

Joint standing
committees.

On the Liquor Law. — Messrs. Coffin of Suffolk and E. J. Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Durant of Cambridge, Monk of Brockton, Hayes of Boston, Farnum of Uxbridge, Hill of Northampton, Carter of Lawrence and Hurley of Fall River, *of the House*, were joined.

On Manufactures. — Messrs. Palmer of Middlesex, Dodge of Essex and Tucke of Middlesex, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Barnes of Chelsea, Gray of Walpole, Connell of Dracut, Baker of Lynn, Crockett of Easton, Goodhue of Ipswich, McDonald of Pittsfield and Sanders of Palmer, were joined.

On Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Metcalf of Hampden, Goodwin of Suffolk and Robbins of Berkshire, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Barker of Malden, Lincoln of Wrentham, Lane of Springfield, Gilman of Newton, Kimball of Lynn, Means of Boston, McEnaney of Boston and Stearns of Salem, *of the House*, were joined.

On Military Affairs. — Messrs. Baker of Franklin, Cook of Bristol and James Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Oakman of Boston, Handley of Acton, Dallinger of Cambridge, Harvey of Boston, Macfarlane of Lynn, Woodman of Medway, Mitchell of Boston and Herrod of Brockton, *of the House*, were joined.

On Parishes and Religious Societies. — Messrs. Harlow of Plymouth and Savage of Bristol, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Emery of Taunton, Gilman of Newton, Davis of Somerville, Kellogg of Granby, Bucklin of Adams, McLaughlin of Boston and Thurston of Enfield, *of the House*, were joined.

On Printing. — Messrs. Dodge of Essex and Gleason of Norfolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Kimball of Lynn, Clarke of Falmouth, Goddard of Orange, Lomasney of Boston, Story of Gloucester, Tilton of Natick and Cannon of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Prisons. — Messrs. Fassett of Berkshire and Hampshire and Hart of Essex, *of the Senate.* Joint standing committees.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Bond of Boston, Hale of Taunton, Holder of Lynn, Eldredge of Chicopee, Goddard of Orange, Luther of New Bedford and Thomas of Brockton, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Charitable Institutions. — Messrs. Gleason of Norfolk, Howard of Bristol and Fassett of Berkshire and Hampshire, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Edward Sullivan of Boston, Macomber of Fall River, Fletcher of Belmont, Munsell of Harwich, Gage of Monson, Billings of Hatfield, Allen of Lowell and Moriarty of Worcester, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Health. — Messrs. Baker of Franklin and James Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Sprout of Worcester, Leslie of Amesbury, Macomber of Fall River, Bates of Philipston, Millett of Rockland, Clark of Braintree and Tower of Hudson, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Service. — Messrs. Dwinell of Middlesex and Haggerty of Worcester, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Hildreth of Holyoke, Alden of Middleborough, Gillespie of Boston, Smalley of Nantucket, Salter of Lynn, Howard of Lawrence and Coburn of Hopkinton, *of the House*, were joined.

On Railroads. — Messrs. Stevens of Worcester and Hampshire, Davenport of Middlesex, Coffin of Suffolk and Tucke of Middlesex, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Kimball of Fitchburg, Raymond of Somerville, McDonough of Boston, Taft of Gloucester, Coveney of Cambridge, Hanson of Lowell, Kimball of Northampton, Powers of Hyde Park, Bullock of Fall River, McNary of Boston and Grossman of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Cook of Bristol and Fisk of the Cape District, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Stanley of North Attleborough, Stover of Haverhill, Morse of Berlin, Bancroft of Chester-

Joint standing
committees.

field, Henderson of Cambridge, Mahanna of Lenox and Kendall of Gardner, *of the House*, were joined.

On State House. — Messrs. Jaques of Essex and Bradley of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Ladd of Boston, Albree of Boston, Monk of Brockton, Brown of Cambridge, Pickering of Salem, McLaughlin of Boston and Brophy of Framingham, *of the House*, were joined.

On Street Railways. — Messrs. Breed of Essex, Goodwin of Suffolk and Oakman of Plymouth, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Howland of Chelsea, Dame of Newbury, Kennedy of Boston, Ferren of Stoneham, Davis of Boston, Varnum of Lowell, Maccabe of Boston and Cate of Everett, *of the House*, were joined.

On Taxation. — Messrs. Hosmer of Middlesex and Evans of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Edson of Barnstable, Quincy of Quincy, Goodnow of Princeton, Wheaton of Worcester, J. H. Sullivan of Boston, Loring of Hull and Rady of Cambridge, *of the House*, were joined.

On Towns. — Messrs. Oakman of Plymouth and Ely of Hampden, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Murray of Fitchburg, Cook of Leominster, Adams of Millis, Flint of Chelmsford, Smith of Otis, Chamberlin of Dalton and Hunt of Wendell, *of the House*, were joined.

On Water Supply. — Messrs. Dwinell of Middlesex, Gammans of Suffolk and Bradley of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Johnson of Haverhill, Converse of Winchendon, Russ of Boston, McFethries of Springfield, Tuttle of Arlington, Cook of Milford, Lynch of Boston and Warren of Auburn, *of the House*, were joined.

On Woman Suffrage. — Messrs. Jaques of Essex and Fisk of the Cape District, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Bicknell of Boston, McEttrick of Boston, Converse of Winchendon, Carpenter of Seekonk, Cheeseman of Becket, Boodey of Wayland and Brophy of Framingham, *of the House*, were joined.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Hosmer, from the special committee to whom was recommit-
ted the report on the arrangement of the seats of the members, reported the following : —

Seats, arrange-
ment of.

Arrangement of Seats.

RIGHT.

1. Hon. GEO. MAKEPEACE TOWLE.
2. Hon. OLIVER W. ROBBINS.
3. Hon. FREEMAN HUNT.
4. Hon. JAMES DONOVAN.
5. Hon. MICHAEL J. CREED.
6. Hon. EDWARD J. DONOVAN.
7. Hon. CYRUS SAVAGE.
8. Hon. GEORGE D. HART.
9. Hon. JOSEPH M. BRADLEY.
10. Hon. OSCAR ELY.
11. Hon. HIRAM A. OAKMAN.
12. Hon. CHARLES HAGGERTY.
13. Hon. WILLIAM H. CARBERRY.
14. Hon. GEORGE H. GAMMANS.
15. Hon. SIMEON DODGE.
16. Hon. AARON LOW.
17. Hon. LUCIUS FIELD.
18. Hon. EDWARD M. TUCKE.
19. Hon. WILLARD F. GLEASON.
20. Hon. WILLIAM H. GOODWIN.

LEFT.

1. Hon. ROBERT HOWARD.
2. Hon. MOSES P. PALMER.
3. Hon. HENRY L. PARKER.
4. Hon. HENRY J. HOSMER.
5. Hon. EDWIN BAKER.
6. Hon. JAMES H. HARLOW.
7. Hon. BENJAMIN F. CAMPBELL.
8. Hon. WILLIAM N. DAVENPORT.
9. Hon. ALONZO H. EVANS.
10. Hon. ALFRED S. PINKERTON.
11. Hon. CHAS. CARLETON COFFIN.
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14. Hon. ALFRED S. FASSETT.
15. Hon. CHARLES E. STEVENS.
16. Hon. EDWIN D. METCALF.
17. Hon. ALDEN P. JAQUES.
18. Hon. ARTHUR B. BREED.
19. Hon. JAMES F. DWINELL.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Coffin, on leave, introduced a Bill establishing the organization of the Senate, and the same was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Organization of
the Senate.

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced a Resolve authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester, and the same was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Sewer assess-
ments.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

Caucuses, ille-
gal voting at.

By Mr. Campbell, a petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, for an amendment of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to illegal voting at caucuses ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

Oleomargarine. On motion of Mr. Stevens, —
Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and imitation butter.

Supervisors of elections. On motion of Mr. James Donovan, —
Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to provide that supervisors of elections shall be paid for their services.
 Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bail in criminal cases. On motion of Mr. Gammans, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of regulating the taking of bail in criminal cases in the county of Suffolk.

Annual Reports.

Commissioner on Public Records, report of. The second annual report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties, was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Cattle Commissioners, report of. A communication was received from the Cattle Commissioners, transmitting their report for the year 1889; and the same was, on motion of Mr. Palmer, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Order Adopted.

Convention of the two branches. On motion of Mr. Gammans, —
Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to Councillors-elect Isaac N. Keith and Edward J. Flynn.

Sent down for concurrence, and returned by the House, adopted, in concurrence.

Pursuant to assignment, for the purpose above specified, the two branches met in

Convention.

Ibid. On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, —
Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and eight members of the

House, to wait upon Councillors-elect Isaac N. Keith and Edward J. Flynn, and inform them that the two branches are now in convention for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office; and Messrs. Pinkerton, James Donovan and Jaques, of the Senate, and Sohler of Beverly, Luther of New Bedford, Paul of Dighton, Fairbanks of Westborough, Bucklin of Adams, Lomasney of Boston, Sears of Danvers and Hunt of Wendell, of the House, were appointed said committee.

Messrs. Isaac N. Keith and Edward J. Flynn then came in, and, in the presence of the two houses and before the President of the Senate, severally took and subscribed the required oaths of office.

The councillors then withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate reassembled in the Senate chamber.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to His Excellency the Governor that Messrs. Isaac N. Keith and Edward J. Flynn have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year. Councillors.

At three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 9, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Committee Discharged.

Sewer assessments.

Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve (introduced on leave) authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Expenditures ;

Read, accepted, and sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Braintree Water Supply Company.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the petitions of R. F. Randall and others, and Benjamin F. Dyer and others, relative to the rights and privileges of the Braintree Water Supply Company, were severally taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Fassett, a petition of H. J. Turner and others for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Clinton, town of, — water bonds.

By Mr. Field, a petition of the Water Board, selectmen and others of the town of Clinton, for authority to issue additional water bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars ;

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to more clearly define what shall constitute a cross mark to designate the voter's choice; also, of providing that when a cross mark is not put in a designated margin or place, the ballot shall be considered defective, and the cross mark shall not be counted.

Cross marks on ballots, definition of.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the form of ballots.

Form of ballots.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and report on the same.

Treasurer and Receiver-General.

On motion of Mr. Savage, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to extend to women of full age the right to work extra hours on special occasions, with the consent of the Chief of the State Police.

Women, employment of.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts.

Controller of County Accounts, report of.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing one thousand extra copies of the second report of the commissioner on public records of parishes, towns and counties.

Commissioner on Public Records, etc., report of.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of such legislation in the interest of the public health as will tend more effectually to prevent the adulteration of food, and the sale of food which is adulterated.

Adulteration of food.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Bulletin of
committee
hearings.

A Resolve authorizing the publication of a bulletin of committee hearings (on an order), came up, was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hosmer, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

At fourteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Parker, from the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, on the order instructing them to consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address, reported as follows:—

Governor's address, disposition of.

That so much thereof as relates to agriculture be referred to the joint standing committee on Agriculture.

That so much thereof as relates to savings banks and co-operative banks, except the taxation thereof, be referred to the joint standing committee on Banks and Banking.

That so much thereof as relates to the tenure of office of police officers be referred to the joint standing committee on Cities.

That so much thereof as relates to biennial elections be referred to the joint standing committee on Constitutional Amendments.

That so much thereof as relates to education be referred to the joint standing committee on Education.

That so much thereof as relates to ballot reform in primary meetings be referred to the joint standing committee on Election Laws.

That so much thereof as relates to insurance be referred to the joint standing committee on Insurance.

That so much thereof as relates to the courts and the jurisdiction thereof be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to the trial-justice system be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

That so much thereof as relates to labor legislation be referred to the joint standing committee on Labor.

That so much thereof as relates to liquor legislation be referred to the joint standing committee on the Liquor Law.

Governor's address, disposition of.

That so much thereof as relates to the militia be referred to the joint standing committee on Military Affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and to the military and naval history be referred to the joint standing committee on Military Affairs.

That so much thereof as relates to the appointment of auditors in the probate courts and the custody of wills be referred to the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency.

That so much thereof as relates to lunacy and charity be referred to the joint standing committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

That so much thereof as relates to public health be referred to the joint standing committee on Public Health.

That so much thereof as relates to the separation of the office of tax commissioner from that of the State treasurer be referred to the joint standing committee on Public Service.

That so much thereof as relates to the appointment of a State purchasing agent be referred to the joint standing committee on Public Service.

That so much thereof as relates to prisons and reformatories be referred to the joint standing committee on Prisons.

That so much thereof as relates to railroads be referred to the joint standing committee on Railroads; except such part as suggests memorializing Congress in regard to car couplings and brakes on freight trains, which is referred to the joint standing committee on Federal Relations.

That so much thereof as relates to highways be referred to the joint standing committee on Roads and Bridges.

That so much thereof as relates to the State House extension be referred to the joint standing committee on State House.

That so much thereof as relates to the inequalities of the present system of taxation be referred to the joint standing committee on Taxation.

That so much thereof as relates to the taxation of co-operative banks be referred to the joint standing committee on Taxation.

That so much thereof as relates to county affairs and criminal costs be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of two members on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Parker. Senate rule No. 8 was also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator, and the report was sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the petition of Martin L. Bassett and others for legislation to incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Dracut Water Supply Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House Bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, compelling cities to establish boards of health, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Boards of health, establishment of.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the annual report of the Cattle Commissioners was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Cattle Commissioners, report of.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted during the year 1889, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Prisons.

Pardons granted by Governor and Council.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :

By Mr. Oakman, a petition of J. J. Russell and others of Plymouth that the Australian ballot system may be operative in town elections ;

Town elections,—Australian ballot system.

To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Fisk, a petition of Daniel H. J. Holmes and another for authority to build and maintain a bridge, with a draw therein, over Centreville River in the town of Barnstable ;

Barnstable, town of,—bridge over Centreville River.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Arlington
Mills.

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of the Arlington Mills for authority to increase its capital stock :
To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

Nomination of
State officers,
consideration
of objections to.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, providing that objections to nominations of State officers shall be considered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor and the Attorney-General.

Cross-marks on
ballots, location
of.

On motion of Mr. Gammans, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 26 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words “ or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter’s choice for any office to be filled,” and inserting after the word “ office,” in the fifth line thereof, the following : “ nor shall any ballot be counted for any office unless the voter’s choice for such office is indicated by a mark, substantially a cross, in or within the blank margin or space made and designated therefor on the ballot, at the right of the party designation on the printed ballot.”

Women and
minors, em-
ployment of.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of reducing the hours of labor of women and minors employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Ocean steamers
crossing Grand
Banks.

A communication from the secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the “ Report of Committee No. 2 on ‘ Lanes for Steamers on Frequented Routes,’ together with a letter from the president of the International Marine Conference, and a letter of transmittal from Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, M. C., having reference to ocean steamers crossing the Grand Banks, adopted by the General Court of 1889,” came up ; and was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Resolutions.

Resolutions

Relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown Navy Yard.
and the building of battle ships therein ; and

In relation to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, at Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.
Chelsea, Mass. ;

Were severally read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Annual Reports.

The following documents were severally referred, in concurrence :—

So much of the forty-seventh Registration Report as Forty-seventh Registration Report.
relates to libels for divorce ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Librarian of the State Library for the year State Library.
ending Sept. 30, 1889, and tenth annual supplement to the general catalogue ;

To the committee on the Library.

Annual Statistics of Manufactures for the years 1886 Manufactures, Statistics of.
and 1887 ;

To the committee on Manufactures.

Eleventh annual report of the Trustees of the State State Primary and Reform Schools.
Primary and Reform Schools ;

Annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison.
Massachusetts State Prison ;

Annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory.
Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

Annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women.
Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

Twelfth annual report of the Trustees of the Danvers Danvers Lunatic Hospital.
Lunatic Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889 ;

Thirty-fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Northampton Lunatic Hospital.
Northampton Lunatic Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889 ;

Thirty-sixth annual report of the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889 ;

Worcester
Lunatic Hos-
pital.
Worcester In-
sane Asylum.

Fifty-seventh annual report of the Trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, and the twelfth annual report of the Trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum at Worcester, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889 ;

State Farm at
Bridgewater.

Thirty-sixth annual report of the Trustees of the State Farm at Bridgewater for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889 ;

State Alma-
house at Tewks-
bury.

Thirty-sixth annual report of the Trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889 ;

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-minded.

Forty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, at South Boston, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889 ; and

Westborough
Insane Hos-
pital.

Fifth annual report of the Trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889 ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Forty-seventh
Registration
Report.

So much of the forty-seventh Registration Report as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of medical examiners ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Petitions.

The following petitions, deposited in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, under the requirements of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Quincy Sewer-
age Company.

A petition of W. L. Faxon and others for an act of incorporation as the Quincy Sewerage Company ;

To the committee on Drainage.

Little River, in
Haverhill, —
closing of chan-
nel.

A petition of Samuel W. Duncan and others for leave to close up one of the channels in Little River, in Haverhill, and to alter the course thereof ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Boston & Maine
Railroad Com-
pany.

A petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company for authority to assume a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation ; to issue capital stock not exceeding \$3,500,000 for the purpose of retiring bonds ; to guarantee bonds of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad ; and for amendment of chapter 250 of the Acts of the year 1888 ; and

A petition of the New London Northern Railroad Company for authority to lease its railroad property and franchises ;

New London Northern Railroad Company.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

A petition of N. N. Dummer and others that the county commissioners of Essex County may be authorized to lay out a highway, and construct and maintain a bridge over the Parker River in said county ; and

Bridge over Parker River in county of Essex.

A petition of Charles A. King that the county commissioners of Plymouth County be authorized to construct a bridge or culvert over a creek in the town of Mattapoissett ;

Mattapoissett, town of,—construction of a bridge.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition of the Marlborough Street Railway Company for permission to construct, extend, maintain and operate a street railway from the town of Marlborough to the town of Hudson, and for permission to increase its capital stock ;

Marlborough Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Street Railways.

A petition of E. N. Horsford that a certain parcel of land situated in the county of Middlesex may be exempted from taxation ;

Land in the county of Middlesex,—exemption from taxation.

To the committee on Taxation.

A petition of D. W. Hardy and others that the portion of the town of Beverly known as Beverly Farms be set off and incorporated as a separate township ;

Division of Beverly.

A petition of Frank H. Butterworth and others that a part of the town of Sherborn be set off and annexed to the town of Framingham ;

Sherborn, town of,—annexation of part of, to Framingham.

A petition of William J. Rotch and others that a part of the town of Tisbury be set off and incorporated as a separate town ;

Division of Tisbury.

A petition of George H. Wyatt and others of East Wenham that the part of the town of Wenham known as East Wenham be set off and joined to that part of the town of Beverly known as Beverly Farms, and incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms ;

East Wenham, town of,—annexation of part of, to Beverly Farms.

A petition of Isaac B. Hartwell and others that a part of the town of Oxford be annexed to the town of Leicester ; and

Oxford, town of,—annexation of part of, to Leicester.

A petition of the selectmen of Brookline that said town and its officers may have the same jurisdiction over the highways that they have over the town ways of the town ;

Brookline, town of,—highways.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Foxborough,
town of,—water
supply.

A petition of Fred H. Williams of Foxborough for an act of incorporation as a water supply company, to supply the inhabitants with water for fire, domestic and other purposes ; and

Avon, town
of,—water
bonds.

A petition of a committee of the town of Avon that said town have authority to issue additional bonds to extend its water system ;

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

County Savings
Bank.

A petition of Arthur B. Champlin and others for an act of incorporation as the County Savings Bank ; and

Concord &
Montreal Rail-
road.

A petition of the Concord & Montreal Railroad for such legislation as will enable savings banks and institutions for savings, of the Commonwealth, to invest in bonds or notes of the said company, issued according to law ;

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Gales' Hill, pur-
chase of.

A petition of the mayor of Lawrence for an act authorizing said city to purchase Gales' Hill, so called ;

To the committee on Cities.

Chicopee, town
of,—city char-
ter for.

A petition of George M. Stearns, George D. Robinson and others, for a city charter for the town of Chicopee ;

To the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Additional poll
tax.

A petition of Charles E. Bowers and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita annual tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Eight hours
a day's work.

A petition of E. M. Chamberlin and others for legislation making eight hours a day's work ;

To the committee on Labor.

Dorchester
Yacht Club.

A petition of the Dorchester Yacht Club for a change of name ;

Mutual Boiler
Insurance Com-
pany of Boston.

A petition of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston for legislation to amend their charter so as to conform with section 29, Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year 1887 ; and

A petition of the directors of Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company for a change of name ;

Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of Dr. George Jewett and others for an appropriation to complete the building of the hospital cottages for children at Baldwinville ;

Hospital cottages for children at Baldwinville.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of the president and directors of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company, for authority to issue bonds to fund its floating debts ;

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

A petition of Henry M. Whitney and others that the provisions of chapter 244 of the Acts of the year 1882, relative to the formation of relief societies by employees of railroad and steamboat corporations, and chapter 125 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to authorizing railroad corporations to join certain relief societies, may be applicable to street railway corporations ;

Relief societies for street railway corporations.

To the committee on Street Railways.

A petition of the Gloucester Street Railway Company for permission to operate its road by electricity as a motive power ;

Gloucester Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

A petition of the Foxborough Water Supply District (taken from the House files of last year) for legislation extending the time for the organization of said district ;

Foxborough Water Supply District.

To the committee on Water Supply.

A petition of Bradley S. Bryant and others for an act of incorporation as the Brant Rock Water Company ; and

Brant Rock Water Company.

A petition of William T. Cook and others in aid of the petition of Fred H. Williams for the incorporation of a water district in the town of Foxborough ;

Foxborough, town of,—water supply.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Biennial elections and sessions.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of legislation to provide for biennial elections of State and county officers, and for biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Australian system of voting in political meetings and caucuses.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing by law for the holding and conducting of primary political meetings and caucuses, by applying thereto such provisions of the Act known as the Australian Ballot Law as may be applicable or otherwise, with a view to secure a full and fair representation in such meetings of all persons entitled to participate therein, and generally to promote the character of such meetings, and secure the most desirable results therefrom.

Australian system of voting at town meetings.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of extending the provisions of the law relative to providing for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and regulating voting at State and city elections, commonly known as the Australian Ballot Act, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to town meetings.

Australian system of voting at town and political primary meetings.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will apply the principles of the Australian system of voting to town elections and political primary meetings held in the Commonwealth.

Election laws, revision of.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of revising the laws relating to elections.

Elections, regulating use of money at.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation limiting and regulating the use of money at elections and in securing nominations to office; and also of requiring persons elected to any office to file accounts with some State officer, covering money expended or contributed by them or on their behalf for political purposes; and also of requiring other persons concerned in the collection and expenditure of money for political purposes to file with some officer accounts of the same.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of reprinting five hundred copies each of certain documents destroyed by fire, November 28 last, to enable the secretary of the Commonwealth to complete the sets of public documents to be distributed under his direction, as provided by chapter 440 of the Acts of the year 1889.

Reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire Nov. 28, 1889.

Ordered, That the secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward a statement, in print, showing the result of the returns made under section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to the vote upon granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several cities and towns; together with a statement of the number of licenses of each class issued, and the amount received for the same by classes, and the number revoked.

Intoxicating liquors,—secretary of the Commonwealth to forward certain statistics.

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve, authorizing the publication of a bulletin of committee hearings (which originated in the House), was passed, and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed and laid before the Governor.

At fourteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 13, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolution.

Revenue marine, jurisdiction over.

Mr. Cook presented a Resolution relative to transferring the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to that of the navy; and the same was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

East Wareham, Onset Bay and Point Independence Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the petition of Thomas B. Griffith for the passage of an act authorizing the East Wareham, Onset Bay and Point Independence Street Railway Company to carry on an express business, and to be a common carrier of merchandise between Onset Bay and East Wareham, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :—

West Springfield, town of,—annexation to city of Springfield.

By Mr. Metcalf, a petition of James F. Hayes and others that the town of West Springfield be annexed to the city of Springfield;

To the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Ibid.

By the same Senator, a petition of William S. Shurtleff and others of Springfield, in aid of the petition of James F. Hayes and others that the town of West Springfield be annexed to the city of Springfield;

To the committee on Cities.

Springfield, city of,—water supply from Jabish Brook and Five-mile Pond.

By the same Senator, a petition of the city of Springfield for authority to take the waters of Jabish Brook and of Five-mile Pond for the purpose of obtaining an additional water supply;

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Field, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of requiring cities and towns in the Commonwealth to place upon every public school-house the United States flag.

The United States flag upon public school-houses.

On motion of Mr. Jaques, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of establishing agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, in cities and towns voting "no" on the question on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating liquors, — establishment of agencies in "no-license" cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of changing the time when the licenses of common victuallers and innholders expire, so that said licenses and liquor licenses shall begin and expire at the same time.

Intoxicating liquors, — licenses of common victuallers and innholders.

On motion of Mr. Jaques, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of repealing section 5 of chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887, with regard to the use of new machinery in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction.

Use of new machinery in the State Prison, etc.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of providing that some proportion of the earnings of prisoners in the State Prison and reformatories shall be paid them at the expiration of their terms.

Earnings of prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of abolishing grade crossings.

Grade crossings.

On motion of Mr. Jaques, —

Ordered, That the committees on Water Supply and Drainage jointly consider the expediency of providing for a water and drainage commission, defining its duties and

Water and drainage commission.

powers, and providing for the compensation of its members; and also of providing for the taking of water and the disposal of sewage in the Commonwealth.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Annual Report.

Manufactures,
Statistics of, for
1888.

The annual Statistics of Manufactures for the year 1888 were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Cambridge, city
of, — amend-
ment of charter.

A petition of the city of Cambridge for legislation to amend the charter of the city so as to provide that the assistant assessors shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen;

To the committee on Cities.

Australian Bal-
lot Act, — town
elections.

A petition of Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., and others, for legislation to apply the principles of the Australian Ballot Act to town elections;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Music Hall
Association of
Worcester.

A petition of the Music Hall Association in Worcester for leave to change its name and increase its capital stock;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Taxation, —
equitable as-
sessment of all
property.

Petitions of the towns of Provincetown and Chatham, severally, for legislation for the just and equitable assessment of all property;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Commercial fer-
tilizers.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of printing in pamphlet form 11,000 copies of that part of the twenty-seventh annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College which relates to the most economical use of commercial

fertilizers ; said copies to be distributed under the direction of the Hatch Experiment Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and the State Board of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, be taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Disfranchisement of voters.

Ordered, That the Resolve providing for an amendment of article 28 of the amendments to the constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, be taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Right of franchise of soldiers and sailors.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 413 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1889, in the sixth line thereof, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word "ten," so that it shall read, "or with the proper city clerk ten days."

Australian Ballot Act.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation applying the Australian Ballot Act to fire district meetings.

Australian Ballot Act, — fire district meetings.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to give power to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to issue permits to registered pharmacists to sell intoxicating liquors only on the written prescription of a physician.

Intoxicating liquors, sale of, by registered pharmacists.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, — extra copies of report.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the clerk of the police court of Brookline.

Police court of Brookline, — salary of clerk.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as will permit railroad corporations to protect the lives and health of their patrons by properly heating passenger cars.

Heating railroad passenger cars.

Pollution of
waters of lakes,
ponds and
streams.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of legislation to authorize the State Board of Health to make orders, rules and regulations to prevent the pollution of lakes, ponds and streams from which any city or town in the Commonwealth receives its supply of water for domestic purposes ; such legislation to provide a penalty for any violation of such orders, rules or regulations.

At seventeen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 14, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced a Bill concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe, and the same was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Jotham E.
Munroe.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the House petition of the Christian Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts for legislation amending chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1885, in relation to teaching morals in the public schools, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Education.

Teaching of
morals in the
public schools.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

By Mr. Haggerty, a petition of the Mutual Gaslight Company of Southbridge for a change of name ; and

Mutual Gaslight
Company of
Southbridge.

By Mr. Dodge, a petition of Benjamin J. Linsey and others of Marblehead for an act of incorporation as the Marblehead Building Association ;

Marblehead
Building
Association.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. James Donovan, a petition of Lemira C. Pennell that she may be indemnified for alleged unlawful proceedings of certain State officials ;

Lemira C. Pen-
nell.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of so amending the constitution of the Commonwealth as to provide that State officers and members of the Legislature shall be elected biennially.

Biennial elec-
tions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Compensation
of witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the compensation to which witnesses are now entitled by law.

Supreme judicial court in the county of Suffolk.

On motion of Mr. Creed, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 232 of the Acts of the year 1882 and chapter 37 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the number of officers in attendance upon the justices of the supreme judicial court in the county of Suffolk.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Treasurer authorized to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

A Resolve authorizing the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (introduced on leave in the House), came up, was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hosmer, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Oleomargarine.

A petition of Charles W. Maynard and others for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Five-cent poll tax.

A petition of Edgar Yates and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Joshua L. D. Bowerman.

A petition of A. E. Bowerman that the salary of Joshua L. D. Bowerman, deceased, a member of the General Court of the year 1889, be paid to his legal representatives ; and

Boston, city of, — supervisors of the last State and municipal elections.

Petitions of Michael J. Sweeney and others ; and L. W. Ross and others, supervisors of the last State and municipal elections in the city of Boston, — severally, for compensation ;

Severally to the committee on Expenditures.

A petition of Frank L. Childs and others, asking that they may be incorporated as the Worcester Light Infantry Veteran Association ;

Worcester
Light Infantry
Veteran
Association.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of John C. Kennedy, judge of the police court of Newton, for an increase of salary ;

Police court of
Newton,—
salary of judge.

To the committee on Public Service.

A petition of citizens of Peabody and Salem for legislation to grant to the commissioners of Essex County the right to lay out a street over the flats of Harmony Grove Corporation to Grove Street in the city of Salem ;

Harmony Grove
Corporation in
Salem.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition of George S. Hale and others that notices of hearings before committees of the Legislature shall be published in some one designated Boston daily paper ;

Publication of
notices of hear-
ings before
committees of
the Legislature.

To the joint committee on Rules.

A petition of the town of Duxbury for authority to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law ;

Duxbury, town
of.

To the committee on Towns.

A petition of A. W. Wetherbee and others that certain estates be transferred from the town of Littleton to the town of Boxborough ;

Littleton, town
of,—transfer of
certain estates
to the town of
Boxborough.

To the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the pensioning of certain members of the Boston police department.

Boston, city
of,—pensioning
certain mem-
bers of the po-
lice department.

Ordered, That the Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, with regard to disenfranchising voters as a punishment for crime, be taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Disenfranchise-
ment of voters
as a punishment
for crime.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections.

Sample bal-
lots, printing
and distribution
of.

Australian system of voting in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of applying the principles of the Australian Ballot Law in all the towns of the Commonwealth, in such a manner that they may be made available at the annual elections of next March and April.

Saturday half-holiday in manufacturing or mechanical establishments.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of recommending the establishment of a Saturday half-holiday for persons employed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments, by so amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes as to provide that no minor under eighteen years of age and no woman shall be employed in laboring in manufacturing or mechanical establishments more than fifty-eight hours a week.

Second district court of Bristol,—salary of justice.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the justice of the second district court of the county of Bristol, in Fall River.

Insurance Commissioner.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

New joint rule.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of establishing a new joint rule, as follows:—

“When any committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide, at public expense, for no greater number of persons than his messenger and the committee.”

Temperance organizations, taxation of property held by.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation exempting from taxation property held in trust for, or owned by, temperance societies, where such property is used for the cause and promotion of temperance.

Change in a Committee.

Change in committee.

Notice was received from the House that Mr. Albree of Boston had been excused from serving on the committee on Labor, and that Mr. Cheeseman of Becket had been appointed to serve on said committee in his stead.

At twenty-three minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Gleason, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties ;

Commissioner
on Public Rec-
ords of Parishes,
Towns and
Counties, report
of.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Davenport, from the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, on the order instructing them to consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address, —

Governor's ad-
dress, disposi-
tion of.

“That so much thereof as relates to the taxation of legacies and successions, be referred to the joint standing committee on Taxation ; and that so much thereof as relates to danger from fire and electricity, and a revision of the building laws, be referred to the joint standing committee on Mercantile Affairs ;” and

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, on the order relative to examining into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, —

Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral.

That they had examined all the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and found the same to correspond strictly with the schedule thereof ; and that they had also examined the cash on hand in the office of the Treasurer and certified by cashiers of the several banks of deposit, and found the same correct ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the State House Commission, on the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, with a list of expenditures in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms, was received, and, on motion of Mr. Jaques, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

State House
Commission,
report of.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Russell and
Brown Com-
pany.

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of the Russell and Brown Company for a change of name ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston, city
of, — Board of
Police.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of the members of the Board of Police for the city of Boston, that their salaries be increased ;

To the committee on Public Service.

West End
Street Railway
Company, —
elevated rail-
road.

By Mr. Breed, a petition of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad system in the city of Boston and vicinity ;

To the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

Spayed dogs.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture inquire what legislation is necessary in regard to licensing spayed dogs.

Dogs, tax on.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of increasing the tax on dogs.

Candidates for
public office,
anonymous cir-
culars against.

On motion of Mr. Breed, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will prevent the printing, posting and circulation of anonymous circulars or posters against candidates for public office.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Worcester,
Nashua & Roch-
ester Railroad
Company.

A report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds to fund its floating debt, came up, recommitted to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct ; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the recommitment of the report with the instructions, it was, on motion of Mr. Cook, laid on the table.

Annual Reports.

The first annual report of the Board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Drainage. Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners.

The second annual report of the State Pension Agent, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs. State Pension Agent.

The first annual report of the State House Construction Commissioners, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State House. State House Construction Commissioners.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A petition of William Lloyd Garrison and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes ; Five-cent poll tax.

To the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of George W. Carnes and others for a memorial to Congress for the protection of the common schools (taken from the House files of last year) ; Protection of common schools.

To the committee on Federal Relations.

A petition of John Gorwaiz and others for an amendment of chapter 105 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay ; Fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others for incorporation as "The Title Forgeries Prevention Company ;" Title Forgeries Prevention Company.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of the mayor and aldermen of Lynn for legislation reimbursing said city for money expended for clothing furnished the State militia at the time of the late fire in said city ; and Lynn, city of.

A petition of John Cowan that he may be made eligible to receive military aid ; John Cowan.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary for an appropriation ; Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

County of Norfolk,—salary of treasurer.

A petition of Charles H. Smith, treasurer of the county of Norfolk, for an increase of salary ;

Police court of Fitchburg,—salary of clerk.

A petition of Wylon G. Hayes, clerk of the police court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary ; and

Municipal court of Dorchester district,—salary of constable.

A petition of Alvin I. Phillips, constable of the municipal court of Dorchester district of the city of Boston, for an increase of salary ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Newburyport bridge, rebuilding of.

A petition of the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury for relief for re-building the Newburyport bridge ; and

Dighton and Berkley, towns of,—bridge across Taunton River between.

A petition of the selectmen of Dighton for legislation to more justly apportion the burden of maintaining the bridge across the Taunton River, between the towns of Dighton and Berkley ;

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Single tax on land.

A petition of J. F. Sears and others for the exemption from tax of all products of labor, personal property and improvements upon land ; and for the collection of all public revenue from the value created by society by a single tax upon the rental or site value of land ; and

Appeal from assessors of taxes.

A petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others for legislation to amend the laws authorizing an appeal from assessors of taxes to the superior court ;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Woman suffrage.

A petition of Mrs. Ida Simons and others for the enactment of a law granting municipal suffrage to women ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence :—

Normal school for the benefit of high-school teachers.

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire into the expediency of the establishment of a normal school for the benefit of high-school teachers of this Commonwealth.

Australian system of voting,—marking of ballots.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending sections 10, 21 and 23 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide for using, instead of a pencil for marking ballots, a stamp or die, which shall be uniform, and indelible ink, which shall be of the same quality, throughout the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 23 of chapter 413 of the Acts of 1889, relating to printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, so that the voter shall be required to use a rubber stamp in making the cross or voting mark on the ballots.

Australian system of voting,—
marking of
ballots.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 299 of the Acts of 1884, relating to elections and voting therein, so that election officers shall be appointed from each of the political parties that shall hold a State convention and place a full list of candidates in the field.

Appointment of
election officers.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to designate candidates placed on the official ballots by nomination papers as “Independent,” and not “Independent Republican” or “Independent Democrat.”

Australian system of voting,—
independent
nominees.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of 1889, by striking out the words “one or two election officers,” and substituting the words “two inspectors or deputy-inspectors.”

Australian system of voting,—
inspectors of
elections.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 413, Acts of 1889, by striking out the words “may in his discretion,” in the 12th line, and inserting the word “shall,” so that the same shall read, “The presiding officer shall require such declaration of disability,” etc.

Australian system of voting,—
assistance to
voters.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing by law for a uniform arrangement of all voting precincts, and of conducting elections by precinct officers; also of such supervision as may be necessary to enforce such uniformity; and further consider the expediency of reducing the number of voting precincts in the city of Boston.

Boston, city
of,—voting pre-
cincts in.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation providing for the running, care and custody of elevators.

Elevators.

Age and schooling certificate.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of providing by law a penalty for the wilful destruction of what is known as an "age and schooling certificate, law of 1888," given under chapter 348, section 4, Acts of 1888; also a penalty for any one having such certificate in his possession, and refusing to return it to the person named therein on demand; also to print such penalty on said age and schooling certificate, law of 1888.

Intoxicating liquors,—liquor licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that no license shall be issued to any person for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this State who is not a citizen and resident of the State.

Intoxicating liquors,—licenses for druggists.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of limiting the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be issued to druggists and apothecaries in the various cities and towns, in proportion to the population of such cities and towns.

Board of police of Boston,—granting of liquor licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation taking away from the Board of Police for the city of Boston the power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and placing such power in some court or other tribunal of a non-political character.

Official stenographers of the superior court.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of so amending chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to provide for the payment of official stenographers of the superior court by salary.

Chelsea, city of,—police court.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation providing for extra clerical assistance for the police court of Chelsea.

At twenty-nine minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 16, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Hart, from the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted during the year 1889 ;

Message from the Governor,—
list of pardons.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the vote by which the Senate yesterday referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad system in the city of Boston and vicinity, was reconsidered ; and, the question recurring on the reference of the petition, with the instructions, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

West End Street
Railway Com-
pany.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Fassett, from the committee on Prisons, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, with the annual reports of the resident officers, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;

Trustees of the
State Primary
and Reform
Schools, report
of.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hart, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Prisons, com-
mittee on.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, —

Attorneys, false
representation
as.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation preventing persons who are not regularly admitted members of the bar advertising and otherwise holding themselves out as such.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Hour of meet-
ing on Fridays.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Thursday of each week, it shall adjourn to meet on the Friday following at one o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Annual Report.

Insurance Com-
missioner, — net
assets and per-
manent fund of
mutual fire in-
surance com-
panies.

A communication from the Insurance Commissioner, transmitting a report, in compliance with a Resolve of the year 1889, relative to an examination into the subject of net assets and permanent fund of mutual fire insurance companies, and the investment thereof, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Gypsy moth.

A petition of the selectmen of Medford for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the "gypsy moth ;"

To the committee on Agriculture.

Cambridge, city
of, — abolish-
ment of privy
vaults.

A petition of the city of Cambridge for legislation to enable said city to abolish privy vaults within the limits of said city ;

To the committee on Cities.

Five-cent poll
tax.

A petition of E. G. Walker and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes ; and

Australian sys-
tem of voting.

A petition of Charles Grant, Jr., and others, for extension of the principles of the Australian voting system, so that they may apply to town elections ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of Samuel Winslow and others, citizens of Worcester, asking to be incorporated as the Worcester Real Estate Association;

Worcester Real Estate Association.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of F. B. Sanborn for compensation and reimbursement for services rendered the State as Inspector of Public Charities;

F. B. Sanborn.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of the constables of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston for increase of salaries; and

Boston, city of,—constables of the municipal criminal court.

A petition of Henry Baldwin for increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of Brighton district of the city of Boston;

Boston, city of,—justice of the municipal court of Brighton district.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

A petition of the Nantucket Railroad Company for change in its location;

Nantucket Railroad Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

A petition of John H. Clark and others for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property;

Taxes, assessment of.

To the committee on Taxation.

A petition of F. D. Williams and others in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Water Supply District;

Foxborough Water Supply District.

To the committee on Water Supply.

A petition of Matthew Barney and others for the enactment of a law granting municipal suffrage to women;

Woman suffrage.

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation for the better protection of sheep and other domestic animals against damage done by dogs.

Dogs, damage done by.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of legislation to provide for an amendment of article 20 of the amendments to the constitution, so that the clause relative to reading the

Voters, qualification of.

constitution, and writing, shall not apply to persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States in times of war, and have been honorably discharged from such service, and who are otherwise qualified to vote.

Designating
official ballots.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation preventing the use of the name of a political party in the designation upon the official ballot of candidates nominated by nomination papers, or requiring such name to be printed in smaller type than the other word or words used in designating such candidates; also of legislation permitting a political party to adopt a design or emblem, to be placed with the names of its candidates upon the official ballot.

Employers.
discrimination
by, against em-
ployees.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as shall prevent employers of labor from discharging or discriminating against any person in their employ, on account of such person being a member of any labor organization; and that shall prevent employers from printing, posting or publishing any notice forbidding their employees from joining any labor organization; and that shall also prevent employers of labor from compelling an applicant for work to sign any document renouncing the right to join any labor organization while in the employ of said employers.

Intoxicating
liquors,—liquor
licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that no licenses shall be granted in any city or town to any person who is not a resident of such city or town where said application is filed.

Intoxicating
liquors. — num-
ber of licenses
to be granted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that all cities voting to grant licenses may grant one license for each five hundred inhabitants.

Malt liquors,
inspection of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of further legislation to prohibit the sale of malt liquors in the brewing of which any substitutes for malt and hops or in which any ingredients injurious to health are used; and to provide for the inspection of malt liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary to secure a thorough supervision and control of any and all overhead or underground electric wires, with such safeguards as may be required to properly protect the lives and property of the people of the State.

Electric wires, supervision and control of.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will give better protection to the public against dangerous electric-light wires used or kept "alive" during the day-time.

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of providing for the treatment of dipsomania apart from our insane institutions.

Dipsomania.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the sale and inspection of milk, by inserting in the third line after the word "shall" the words "annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter."

Dealers in milk, fees for registration as.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for Nantucket County.

Judge of probate and insolvency for Nantucket County, salary of.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation establishing a uniform code of whistling signals at the grade crossings within the State.

Signals at grade crossings.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending section 48 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment of State and county taxes, by striking out the words "one dollar," in the third line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty cents."

State and county taxes, assessment of.

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (which originated in the House), was passed and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed and laid before the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Governor's
address.

The Senate report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, on the order relative to the disposition of the several portions of the Governor's address, "that so much thereof as relates to the taxation of legacies and successions be referred to the joint standing committee on Taxation; and that so much thereof as relates to danger from fire and electricity and a revision of the building laws be referred to the joint standing committee on Mercantile Affairs," — was accepted;

Sent down for concurrence; Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on motion of Mr. Parker.

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General.

The Senate report of the committee on Expenditures, on the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

At twenty-three minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve providing for the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties, ought to pass ;

Commissioner
on Public Rec-
ords of Par-
ishes, Towns
and Counties,
report of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to further amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston ; and

Mutual Boiler
Insurance
Company.

By Mr. Goodwin, from the same committee, on the petition of the same, a Bill to change the name of the Russell and Brown Company ;

Russell and
Brown Com-
pany.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the text and comparative tables of Part II. of the thirty-fourth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, relating to life and casualty insurance, were taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Insurance Com-
missioner, —
Part II. of the
thirty-fourth
annual report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Laid on the Table.

Mr. E. J. Donovan presented a petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate, by electricity or other motive power, an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and moved its reference to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct ; and, pending the question on the reference of the petition with the instructions, the same was, on motion of Mr. Cook, laid on the table.

Meigs Elevated
Railway Com-
pany.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Australian ballot system, —
town elections.

By Mr. Metcalf, a petition of George M. Stearns and others of Chicopee that the Australian ballot system may be made applicable to town elections ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Foxborough
Water Supply
District.

By Mr. Towle, a petition of William B. Crocker and others of Foxborough in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Water Supply District ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Eight hours a
day's work.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation fixing the hours of labor for State, county, city and town employees at eight hours per day.

On motion of Mr. Jaques, —

Water supply,
pollution of.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of legislation to authorize water boards or water commissioners of the several cities and towns to prevent the pollution of lakes, ponds and streams, or their tributaries from which any city or town in the Commonwealth receives its supply of water for domestic use.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Edwin
Webster.

A petition of Henry E. Turner, Jr., that Edwin Webster of Malden may be made eligible to receive State aid ;
To the committee on Military Affairs.

Ballardvale
Union Society.

A petition of the Ballardvale Union Society for leave to sell its parsonage ;
To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petitions of the selectmen and others; and Michael Washington, —
Navin and others, of the town of Washington, — severally,
for reimbursement to said town on account of damages to
its highways and bridges occasioned by a cloud-burst;

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petitions of Lucy A. Caldwell and others; and J. M. Kingsbury and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law granting municipal suffrage to women; Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation for the better protection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent and chemical imitations of the same. Cider vinegar.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of money by co-operative banks, so that money not sold at any monthly meeting can be loaned to its members at other times. Co-operative banks, sale of money by.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of so amending section 8 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes as to exempt the parents or guardians of children attending the schools of any city or town other than the city or town in which said parents or guardians have their legal places of residence, from the payment of any sum of money for tuition or school expenses to the city or town in which said children so attend school, where said parents or the estate of such children pay a legal tax in the city or town in which such children attend school. School tax.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 413 of the Acts of 1889, so as to provide for the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, in order to ensure a more thorough voting of the entire list of candidates. Australian system of voting. — separation of names by parties.

Australian system of voting,— independent candidates.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 413 of the Acts of 1889, so as to provide for the imposition of a fine or a forfeit of a certain amount of money upon or from independent candidates who fail to receive a certain percentage of the total number of votes cast for the office for which they are candidates.

Australian system of voting applied to election of officers of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will apply the principles of the Australian system of voting to the election of the officers of both branches of the Legislature.

Real estate title insurance companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending chapter 180 of the Acts of the year 1884, and section 62 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, so that real estate title insurance companies may loan money on real estate mortgages, act as negotiators of mortgages of real estate, and as agents for the loan or disbursement of money thereon.

Eight hours a day's work.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation that will make eight hours work a legal day's work for all State, county, city or town employees.

Intoxicating liquors,— liquor licenses, transfer of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation for the transfer of licenses upon the death of the licensee.

Intoxicating liquors, licenses for sale of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, so that in all towns and cities which vote to grant liquor licenses of the first five classes described in section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, the number of places licensed for the sale of liquors shall not exceed one for every 500 of the population, instead of one for every 1,000, as by law now limited.

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by making the fee for a liquor license of the first class not less than \$500, instead of \$1,000, as at present constituted.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation to empower constables and police officers to search persons, as well as premises, while serving search warrants on parties against whom complaint has been made for keeping intoxicating liquors for illegal sale.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
search war-
rants.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the survey and sale of lumber, so as to provide for the payment of the Surveyor-General's office, and to regulate the survey and classification of lumber.

Lumber, survey
and classifica-
tion of.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of proper officers in the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth to supervise and regulate the construction and maintenance of overhead electric wires in their respective cities and towns.

Electric wires.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the appointment of milk inspectors, so that the appointing power in cities shall be in the hands of the Board of Health instead of the mayor and aldermen; also such other amendments to said chapter as may be deemed necessary.

Milk inspect-
ors, appoint-
ment of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation, so that stocks of goods, etc., brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town, may be taxed at the time of said bringing in.

Taxation of
goods, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons granted during the year 1889, was accepted.

Message from
the Governor, —
list of pardons.

Sent down for concurrence.

At twenty-one minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 20, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Annual Reports.

State Board of
Education,
report of.

The fifty-third annual report of the State Board of Education, together with the fifty-third annual report of the secretary of the Board, 1888-89, were received and referred to the committee on Education.

Health, State
Board of,—
report on
water supply
and sewerage.

A report of the State Board of Health upon water supply and sewerage was received; and so much thereof as relates to water supply was referred to the committee on Water Supply, and so much as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal was referred to the committee on Drainage.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

State House
commission,
report of.

On motion of Mr. Jaques, the annual report of the State House Commission, on the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, with a list of expenditures in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on State House.

Sent down for concurrence.

Joint Special Committee appointed.

County affairs
and criminal
costs.

The President appointed Messrs. Creed and Jaques to serve, on the part of the Senate, on the joint special committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to county affairs and criminal costs.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

Physiology and
hygiene, teach-
ing of.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of Mary H. Hunt, Elisabeth S. Tobey and others for an amendment of chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to the teaching of physiology and hygiene;

To the committee on Education.

By Mr. Davenport, a petition of Hannah E. Bigelow and others of Marlborough for authority to establish and maintain a hospital in said town ;

Marlborough, town of, hospital in.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Agriculture, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations, so as to provide that corporations which pay benefits to members or their families at the end of fixed periods of time may hold as a reserve fund an amount not less than twenty per cent. of the amount received on assessments.

Fraternal beneficiary associations.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of requiring the compilers of the Manual for the General Court to publish a full list of State and county officers, with the salary attached to each office.

Manual for the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Public Charitable Institutions, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of authorizing the Governor to appoint one district police officer in addition to the number now authorized by chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1885, and chapter 256 of the Acts of the year 1887, provided that the whole district police force shall not exceed twenty-three men ; said officer to be of the detective department of said

District police.

force, as divided by Acts of the year 1888, chapter 113, and to be situated at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, with the same powers and duties and subject to all the provisions relating to the officers of said force, as now provided by law.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Breed, —

County commissioners,
duties of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of more clearly defining the duties of county commissioners, and of providing for the speedy performance of certain of their duties.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Annual Reports.

General Superintendent of
Prisons, report of.

The third annual report of the General Superintendent of Prisons, relative to prison labor, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons.

Board of Registration in
Dentistry, report of.

The third annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Gypsy moth.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Wakefield for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the " gypsy moth ; "

To the committee on Agriculture.

New England
Conservatory of
Music.

A petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for an appropriation from the State ;

To the committee on Education.

The American
College for
Girls at Constantinople.

A petition of Sarah L. Bowker and others for the incorporation of the American College for Girls at Constantinople ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sons of
Veterans.

A petition of Lucellus E. Gorham and others that the Sons of Veterans be permitted to parade in public with arms ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of the county commissioners of Worcester County that their salaries may be increased ;

County commissioners of Worcester County.

A petition of Benjamin E. Bond, clerk of the fourth district court of eastern Middlesex, for increase of salary ; and

Fourth district court of eastern Middlesex.

A petition of Parker L. Converse, judge of fourth district court of eastern Middlesex, for increase of salary ;

Ibid.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

A petition of D. M. Howe and others for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property ;

Taxes, assessment of.

To the committee on Taxation.

Petitions of James C. Aldrich and others ; and Mrs. Eliza Stebbins and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law granting municipal suffrage to women ;

Municipal suffrage for women.

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham.

State Normal School at Framingham.

Ordered, That the committee on the Library consider the expediency of ascertaining whether the bust in the alcove on the eastern side of Doric Hall, now labelled Samuel Adams, was originally intended for Samuel Adams or George Washington, and of changing the name upon the pedestal of said bust, should they, upon inquiry, decide that it was originally intended for a likeness of the latter personage.

Bust of Samuel Adams in Doric Hall.

Ordered, That the committee on the Library consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for the payment of one hundred dollars from the treasury of the Commonwealth to each of the one hundred and twenty-three towns in the Commonwealth unprovided with a free public library, said sum to be used only for the purchase of books for free circulation among the inhabitants of said towns.

Free public libraries in towns.

Veterans'
Rights Union
and Employ-
ment Bureau.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of legislation appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars annually to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau.

Bulletin of com-
mittee hearings.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of providing that the bulletin of committee hearings may be furnished to persons who desire it, upon such terms as seem reasonable to the committee, and that the committee have authority to incur such expense and make such arrangements as may be necessary.

Income tax.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation exempting from taxation in whole or in part the income derived from a business, trade or employment in which capital is used that is subject to taxation; also of legislation exempting from taxation such portion of taxable income as is invested in taxable property.

Legacies,
taxation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes as to provide for the levying upon all legacies, inheritances or bequests of \$100,000 or more, a tax of ten per cent.; upon all legacies, inheritances or bequests of \$50,000 and less than \$100,000, a tax of five per cent.; upon all legacies, inheritances or bequests of \$20,000 and less than \$50,000, a tax of two per cent.; and upon all legacies, inheritances or bequests of \$10,000 and less than \$20,000, a tax of one per cent.

House Order Laid Over.

The following House order was laid over, at the request of Mr. Cook:—

Petitions, publi-
cation of.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of amending chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions, so as to more clearly define what petitions are intended to be included within its provisions.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate bills

To change the name of the Russell and Brown Com- Senate bills.
pany ; and

To further amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston ; and

The Senate Resolve providing for the printing of one Senate Resolve.
thousand extra copies of the report of the commissioner
on public records of parishes, towns and counties ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-four minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of a Committee.

Arlington Mills. By Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock ;
Read and ordered to a second reading.

Laid on the Table.

The following House order, laid over from yesterday, was, on motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table : —
Petitions, publication of. *Ordered*, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of amending chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions, so as to more clearly define what petitions are intended to be included within its provisions.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

National Tube Works Company. By Mr. Davenport, a petition of the National Tube Works Company for authority to increase its capital stock ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Plymouth, county of, — salary of sheriff. By Mr. Oakman, a petition of Alpheus K. Harmon, sheriff of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, —

Savings banks, — compensation of officers. *Ordered*, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending the law in relation to compensation of officers of savings banks as will allow members of the boards of investment to be paid for services rendered their respective banks.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of enacting a law to prevent the owners and managers of saw-mills on streams inhabited by trout from discharging the sawdust from such mills into the waters of such streams. Sawdust in trout streams.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of so amending section 2 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes that the burden of proof that such birds were not taken or killed contrary to the provisions of said chapter, shall be upon those persons who by the provisions of said section may buy, sell or have in possession quail and pinnated grouse in the months therein specified. Quail and grouse.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, —

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Harbors and Public Lands, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will abolish fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories. Imperfect weaving, fines for.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Manufactures, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending section 12 of chapter 70 of the Public Statutes, so that pilots may be commissioned for any or all of the ports mentioned in said section; and of legalizing any commissions heretofore issued under said section. Pilots, commissions of.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods. Wrecks and shipwrecked goods.

goods, so as to require a commissioner of wrecks to surrender any property taken charge of, upon demand of the owner or his representative, upon payment for services performed.

On motion of Mr. Baker, —

Board of Registration in Pharmacy, duties of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending sections 4, 7 and 8 of chapter 313 of the Acts of the year 1885, so that the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, established under said act, may be more clearly defined; and of providing means and methods for the enforcement of said act.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, —

Leasehold interests in land.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further amending sections 61 and 62 of chapter 161 of the Public Statutes, so as to more clearly define the method of attaching leasehold interests in land and recording the same.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriation bills.

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial department of the government during the present year; and

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Annual Report.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

The fifty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of H. L. Holden and others for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter ; and

Petitions of J. A. Lewis and others ; Rollin H. Babbitt and others ; and Joseph A. Bullard and others,—severally, for legislation to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

A petition of Benjamin G. Perry and others of the town of Bradford for the application of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 to town elections ; and

A petition of Samuel A. Segee and others of the town of Revere that the principles of the Australian Ballot Act may apply to town meetings ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of George Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Union Electric Power and Supply Company of Gloucester ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of John Alley, 5th, for compensation for services performed during the War of the Rebellion as an officer of an unattached company of infantry ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of Henry W. Bragg for an increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Petitions of Benjamin F. Curtis and others ; and F. H. Burgess and others,—severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of all property ;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

A remonstrance of William Harding and others against the proposed division of the town of Tisbury ;

To the committee on Towns.

Petitions of Sarah A. Field and others ; and Obed Nickerson and others,—severally, for the enactment of a law granting municipal suffrage to women ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Oleomargarine.

Fowl, larceny of.

Voting in town elections.

Australian system of voting in town meetings.

Union Electric Power and Supply Company of Gloucester.

John Alley, 5th.

Municipal court, Charlestown district,—salary of justice.

Assessment of property.

Tisbury, town of,—division.

Woman suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Trees.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent the defacing and injuring of shade or forest trees by driving nails, spikes or iron therein, for the purpose of fastening bill-boards or advertisements thereon.

Memorial Day, — patriotic exercises in public schools.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing that, in all the public schools of Massachusetts, the last regular session prior to Memorial Day shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

Polling places.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 21 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by providing for a guard rail to be placed in such position as will oblige voters to pass within a certain specified distance of the ballot box when leaving the area inside of said rail, or in such other manner as will tend to prevent any voter from taking his ballot away from the polling place.

Election Laws, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws be authorized to employ a stenographer.

State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of so amending chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, as to allow two members to be added to said Board.

Asylum for Chronic Insane at Worcester.

Ordered. That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions inquire into the cause of the recent fire in the Asylum for Chronic Insane at Worcester; the consequences which were liable to arise from such a fire; what additional improvements or alterations, if any, are needed to promote the comfort and safety of the patients in said institution; also, what additional measures of precaution, if any, should be taken to better protect, in case of fire, the lives of the inmates of all or any of the public charitable institutions of the Commonwealth.

Governor of the Commonwealth, salary of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation relative to increasing the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth to ten thousand dollars per annum.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of exempting from taxation the shares of any foreign corporation, whenever such corporation pays a tax upon its share capital direct to the city or town in which its principal office or place of business is situated.

Foreign cor-
porations,
taxation of
shares of.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties; and also to employ a stenographer, and make such reports in print as may seem to them necessary or expedient.

Towns, com-
mittee on.

An order instructing the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth to institute proceedings against those establishments which have entered into the monopoly known as the Sugar Trust Combination, with a view to testing the validity of such a combination, came up, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Sugar Trust
Combination.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate bills

To change the name of the Russell and Brown Company; and

Senate bills.

To further amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston; and

The Senate Resolve providing for the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties;

Senate Resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At twenty-four minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Jotham E. Munroe.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe (introduced on leave), ought to pass ;
 Referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year, ought to pass ;

Ibid.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial department of the government during the present year, ought to pass ; and

Ibid.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Revenue marine, jurisdiction over.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolution relative to transferring the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to that of the navy, ought to be adopted ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Marblehead Building Association.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead ; and

Clinton, town of,—additional water loan.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the Water Board, selectmen and others of said town, a Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Railroads, in-
expedient to legislate, on the order relative to permitting
railroad corporations to protect the lives and health of
their patrons by properly heating passenger cars ;

Heating of pas-
senger cars.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-mor-
row.

Message from the Governor.

A message was received from His Excellency the
Governor, transmitting the report of the Commissioners
of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1889 ;
and, on motion of Mr. Towle, the same was laid on the
table and ordered to be printed.

State Topo-
graphical Sur-
vey, — report of
Commissioners.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the petition of William D.
Curtis and others for an act to incorporate a savings bank
in the town of Lenox, was taken from the files of last year
and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Lenox, town of,
— savings bank.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of George Lamberton and
others for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomar-
garine in imitation of butter ;

Oleomargarine.

To the committee on Agriculture.

By the same Senator, a petition of Robert W.
Lyman and others of Belchertown that the principles of
the Australian Ballot Act may be extended to town
elections ;

Australian Bal-
lot Act, — town
elections.

To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Baker, a petition of the Arms Academy of
Shelburne for authority to hold estate to an amount not
exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ;

Arms Acad-
emy.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of the Soldiers' Home in
Massachusetts for an appropriation of twenty-five thou-
sand dollars, to assist in defraying the expenses of sup-
porting and maintaining the Home during the ensuing
year ;

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Alice R. Cooke.

By Mr. Hosmer, a petition of Alice R. Cooke of Sandwich for compensation for the care of five insane paupers ;
To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Worcester,
county of,—cler-
ical assistance
for treasurer.

By Mr. Parker, a petition of Edward A. Brown, treasurer of the county of Worcester, that he may be authorized to employ certain clerical assistance ;
To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

Public hearses,
etc.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of a law requiring cities and towns to furnish public hearses for burials, and supply caskets at established rates ; and also regulating charges for licensed carriages at funerals.

Intoxicating
liquors, trans-
portation of.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of still further regulating the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others.

District police.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of authorizing the Governor to appoint one district police officer in addition to the number now authorized by chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1885, and chapter 256 of the Acts of the year 1887, provided that the whole district police force shall not exceed thirty-four men ; said officer to be of the detective department of said force, as provided by Acts of 1888, chapter 113, and to be situated at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, with the same powers and duties and subject to all the provisions relating to the officers of said force, as now provided by law.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes ; and

Making appropriations for certain allowances authorized by the Legislature, and for certain other expenses provided for by law ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Annual Reports.

The eleventh annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The fourth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of W. W. Bostridge and others for legislation to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl ; and Petitions of Joseph F. Wiggin and others ; and the selectmen and others of Arlington, — severally, for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the “ gypsy moth.”

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

A petition of William H. Butler and others that the last regular session of the public schools prior to Memorial Day shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature ;

To the committee on Education.

A petition of Samuel G. Sargent and others for legislation to extend the provisions of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888 to town meetings ; and

A petition of Levi H. Turner and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita annual tax not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of the trustees of the Monroe College of Oratory for a change of name of said college ; and

Roxbury Charitable Society.

A petition of the Roxbury Charitable Society for authority to hold additional real and personal estate ;
Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Helen C. Mulford.

A petition of Helen C. Mulford that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;
To the committee on Military Affairs.

Second district court of eastern Worcester, — salary of clerk.

A petition of Frank E. Howard, clerk of the second district court of eastern Worcester, for an increase of salary ;
To the committee on Public Service.

Woman suffrage.

Petitions of W. H. Savage and others ; Abbie A. Tower and others ; Frances C. Robinson and others ; S. L. B. Hadley and others ; Mary S. White and others ; and Katherine S. Fletcher and others, — severally, for the enactment of a law granting municipal suffrage to women ;
Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Boston, city of, — debt and tax limit.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the debt limit of the city of Boston, so that said city may change its debt limit and its tax limit.

Australian ballot system, — party conventions and committees.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of extending the principles of the Australian ballot system, so called, to the holding of party conventions and the election of party committees.

Mullet, seining of.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 193 of the Acts of 1887, so as to permit the seining of mullet in the waters of Westport River.

Intoxicating liquors, — liabilities of officers making seizures.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of re-enacting section 64 of chapter 415 of the Acts of the year 1869, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, so far as it relates to the exemption of officers from any liabilities for damage resulting from the seizure of liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing an additional number of copies of the annual report of the Chief of the Massachusetts District Police. Massachusetts District Police, — report of Chief.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of devising some way whereby the money value of work done by prisoners, whether men or women, may be paid, wholly or in part, to their dependent and distressed families. Prisoners, compensation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the sums allowed the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court for salary, clerk hire and the incidental expenses of his office. Reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court, compensation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth. Flagmen at grade crossings.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of so amending sections 58 and 59 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes as to provide that all railroads, when granted authority to increase their capital stock, shall sell such stock at public auction. Capital stock of railroads, sale of, at public auction.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Arlington Mills.

At twenty-six minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 23, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. Hopkins Emery of Taunton, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Jotham E. Munroe.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe, ought to pass ;

Appropriations.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes, ought to pass ; and

Ibid.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for certain allowances authorized by the Legislature, and for certain other expenses provided for by law, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Women, employment of.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to extend to women of full age the right to work extra hours on special occasions, with the consent of the Chief of the State Police ; and

Governor's address,—labor legislation.

By Mr. Field, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to labor legislation ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Elevated rail ways, Meigs system of.

On motion of Mr. James Donovan, the House Bill to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways, was taken from the files of last year. The same Senator moved its reference to the committee on Street Railways ; and, pending the question on the reference, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Cook, laid on the table.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Ordered, That the committee on Labor be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Labor, committee on.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fassett, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of section 4 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relative to the removal from office, by the justices of the supreme judicial court, of certain officers, so as to include within its provisions town clerks.

Supreme judicial court, — removal of certain officers.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the joint committee on Rules, on the order relative to providing that the bulletin of committee hearings may be furnished to persons who desire it, "that they have made arrangements with the Sergeant-at-Arms so that the bulletin of committee hearings will be mailed to any person who pays the sum of one dollar, and who leaves his name and address with the Sergeant-at-Arms; the money so received is to be expended for postage and stationery, and the balance is to be expended for the necessary clerical work; and that it is inexpedient to legislate on said order;" and

Committee hearings, bulletin of.

Of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George S. Hale and others that notices of hearings before committees of the Legislature shall be published in some one designated Boston daily paper;

Committee hearings, publication of.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others for incorporation as the Title Forgeries Prevention Company, and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on the Judiciary, came up; and the Senate concurred in so much thereof as relates to the discharge of the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Title Forgeries Prevention Company.

Abstract of Returns of Liquor Licenses.

Abstract of returns of liquor licenses.

The abstract of returns received from the several cities and towns by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1889, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Oleomargarine.

Petitions of J. W. Gurney and others; and S. S. Greenleaf and others,—severally, for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

United States Hotel Company.

A petition of the United States Hotel Company that its charter may be amended; and

French Protestant College of Lowell.

A petition of the French Protestant College of Lowell for a change of name and an amendment of its charter;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Orange S. Pratt.

A petition of Orange S. Pratt for State aid; To the committee on Military Affairs.

Hampden, county of,—salary of treasurer.

A petition of M. Wells Bridge, treasurer of the county of Hampden, for an increase of salary; and

Second district court of Plymouth,—salaries of justice and clerk.

A petition of the justice and clerk of the second district court of Plymouth for an increase of salaries;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Property, assessment of.

A petition of Alexander T. Newcomb and others for a more just and equitable assessment of all property; To the committee on Taxation.

Woman suffrage.

Petitions of C. L. Fox and others; Edgar Lincoln and others; and S. G. Barrett and others,—severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation in relation to designating and preserving, for purposes of ornament and shade, trees growing in highways in the cities and towns within the Commonwealth. Trees, preservation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage consider the expediency of amending chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to sewers and drains, so that cities and towns may take or purchase land within their own limits for the purification and disposal of sewerage. Sewerage, disposal of.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school. Normal school.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 298 of the Acts of 1884, relating to the registration of voters, so that registered voters, who move out of the ward or precinct in which they are registered after the 1st of May, may, any time previous to the 1st of October, have their names transferred to the voting list in the ward or precinct to which they have moved. Voters, registration of.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to rights of suffrage, by striking out the word "September" in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word "October;" also by striking out the words "twentieth day of September," in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words "fifteenth day of October." Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 292 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning the protection and preservation of game, so that the law on partridges may be changed from the first day of September to the fifteenth day of October. Partridges.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 348 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide that no child Children, employment of, in factories.

under thirteen years of age, residing within or without the Commonwealth, shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment in this State.

Intoxicating
liquors, licenses
for the sale of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation providing that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be granted either for an indefinite period or for a longer time than one year, subject to forfeiture for violation of law or of the conditions of the license, and to termination by a vote of the people of a city or town, according to law, that no such licenses shall be granted therein; also of legislation providing that the minimum license fees now fixed by law shall be increased, or that the number of licenses limited by law, or such less number as may be fixed by the licensing authorities, shall be sold at public auction for not less than the minimum license fees fixed by law, under such proper restrictions and conditions as the licensing authorities shall prescribe.

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to do away with the restrictive features of said section in limiting the number of licenses (of the first five classes described in section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes) that may be granted in all towns and cities which vote to grant licenses.

Enlistments in
the militia.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of further legislation concerning enlistments in the militia, and whether any changes are necessary in chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the militia.

District police,
number of.

An order relative to increasing the number of district police (taken from the House files of last year), came up, referred to the committee on Public Service; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate bills

Senate bill.

To incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead; and

To authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional Senate bill.
water loan ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolution relative to transferring the Revenue marine, jurisdiction of.
revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to that of the navy, was adopted.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Arlington Mills to Arlington Mills
increase its capital stock, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the Appropriations.
government for the present year ;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial department of the government during the present year ; and

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the rules were suspended, in each case, and the bills were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended, in each case, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate report of the committee on Railroads, Passenger cars, heating of.
inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to permitting railroad corporations to protect the lives and health of their patrons, by properly heating passenger cars, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

At twenty-seven minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Controller of
County
Accounts,
report of.

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury..

Manual,—list of
State and
county offi-
cers.

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the compilers of the Manual for the General Court to publish a full list of State and county officers, with the salary attached to each office; and

Joint rules.

By Mr. Parker, from the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending the adoption of sundry joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives (Senate Document, No. 17);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Taken from the Table.

Elevated rail-
ways, Meigs
system of.

The Bill to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Cook, and referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

Revenue
marine, juris-
diction over.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the vote by which the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution relative to transferring the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to that of the navy, was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows :—

By Mr. Field, a petition of the Worcester East Agricultural Society that it may be entitled to certain rights and privileges ;

Worcester East
Agricultural
Society.

To the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Evans, a petition of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company for authority to act as the executor of wills and administrator of the estates of persons deceased ;

Boston Safe
Deposit and
Trust Com-
pany.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of establishing a commission, to be appointed by the Governor and Council, to examine into and consider the services, and salaries or fees or other compensation for services, of all State and county officers, and the expense of all State and county offices, with a view of making the same more just and equitable, and report to the next General Court such recommendations as they shall deem proper ; said commissioners to have full power to send for persons and papers, and to receive such compensation and be allowed such sums for expenses as the Governor and Council shall determine.

State and
county officers,
compensation
of.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be instructed to cause the 12th Joint Rule to be published in such newspapers as they may deem advisable.

Twelfth joint
rule, publica-
tion of.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to change the name of The Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company (on the petition of the same), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Hingham, Hull
and Downer
Landing Steam-
boat Company.

Reports

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. L. Faxon and others for an act of incorporation as the Quincy Sewerage Company ; and

Quincy Sewer-
age Company.

Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
missioners,
report of.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Gypsy moth.

Petitions of the city officials and others of Somerville ; and the selectmen of Stoneham, — severally, for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the “ gypsy moth ; ”

Oleomargarine.

A petition of A. D. Clifford and others for legislation to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter ; and

Ibid.

A petition of C. B. Hayden and others for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Boston Water
Trust and
Investment
Company.

A petition of Herbert B. Church and others for an extension of time for the incorporation of the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company, under chapter 213 of the Acts of the year 1887 ;

Lowell Banking
and Trust Com-
pany.

A petition of Charles H. Hanson and others for an act of incorporation as the “ Lowell Banking and Trust Company ; ” and

County Savings
Bank.

A petition of Rufus S. Frost and others in aid of the petition of Arthur B. Champlin and others for the incorporation of the County Savings Bank ;

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Memorial Day
exercises in the
public schools.

A petition of E. N. Whittier and others that the last regular session of the public schools prior to Memorial Day shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature ;

To the committee on Education.

Australian sys-
tem of voting in
town elections.

A petition of citizens of Winthrop for legislation to extend the Australian system of voting to town elections ; and

Five-cent poll
tax.

Petitions of Edward Fitzwilliams and others ; and James B. McAlister and others, — severally, for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of three million dollars, to be made to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of building homes for the people, to be owned by their occupants as soon as the cost has been repaid by monthly rents;

State loans for building of homesteads.

To the committee on Labor.

A petition of Solomon Carter and others for an amendment of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to permit a seventh-class license for wholesale druggists; and

Intoxicating liquors, — seventh-class licenses.

A petition of Canning & Patch and others, apothecaries, for legislation restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors by apothecaries, so that such sales may be made only upon a physician's prescription;

Intoxicating liquors, sale of, by apothecaries.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

A petition of Rufus P. Gardner and others to be incorporated under the name of "The Tabor Academy," agreeably to the will of the late Elizabeth Tabor;

Tabor Academy.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of James L. Brophy that Henry J. Gibson may be made eligible to receive State aid;

Henry J. Gibson.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of Lucius Weaver and others; Edward B. Brown and others; and Daniel G. Hitchcock and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State;

Woman suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of compelling all dogs running at large in any street, lane, park, common or any other public place within the Commonwealth, to be properly muzzled.

Dogs.

Counting of
ballots.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation authorizing precinct officers to open the ballot boxes and count the votes at any time after 2 o'clock P.M. on the day of election.

Appointment
of assistant
assessors.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for the appointment of assistant assessors in cities by the board of principal assessors, subject to the approval of the mayor, and otherwise provide for a more accurate assessment of persons liable to pay a poll tax.

Massachusetts
Red Book.

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures consider the expediency of obtaining, for the use of the members of the Legislature, a thousand copies of the book entitled "Massachusetts Red Book."

Evening
schools,
attendance at.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 3, chapter 433 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to attendance at evening schools, so as to provide that any one wishing to take advantage of said section shall make application to the school committee before the opening of the yearly session of the evening schools; but in no case shall a permit be given after the close of the evening school year, except in case of sickness, which shall be certified to by an attending physician.

Intoxicating
liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending the liquor laws as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of seven in the evening and eleven at night.

Boston, city
of,—liquor
licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to limit the number of places which may be licensed to sell intoxicating liquor in the city of Boston, to one such place to each one thousand of the population, as may be ascertained by the last preceding State or national census.

Epilepsy,
special institu-
tion for the
treatment of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of providing a special institution for the treatment of epilepsy.

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Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 318 of the Acts of the year 1886, relating to the inspection of milk, by inserting in the twenty-second line, after the word "evidence," the words, "The expense of such analysis or test, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, may be included in the cost of prosecution." Milk, inspection of.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of such legislation as will compel street railway companies and other corporations operating electric cars at a speed of seven miles an hour and over, to furnish such protection for the drivers of such cars as will enable them to properly perform their duties. Electric cars, protection of drivers of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation exempting from taxation all persons not possessing taxable property, or of reducing the poll taxes now imposed upon such persons; also of legislation reducing the limit of the amount of the State and county taxes which shall be assessed upon any one poll, and providing for the assessment of a poll tax for city or town purposes, not exceeding the amount by which the limit of the poll tax for State and county purposes is so reduced. Taxation, exemption from.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to inform the Legislature what progress is being made in the preparation of the supplement to the Public Statutes, as required under chapter 383 of the Acts of the year 1888. Supplement to the Public Statutes.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe; and Senate Bill.

The House bills

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the Statutes; and House bills.

Making appropriations for certain allowances authorized by the Legislature, and for certain other expenses provided for by law;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills. The Senate bills
To incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead; and
To authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan;
Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Senate reports. The Senate reports
Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to labor legislation; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to extend to women of full age the right to work extra hours on special occasions, with the consent of the Chief of the State Police;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House reports. The House reports
Of the joint committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George S. Hale and others that notices of hearings before committees of the Legislature shall be published in some one designated Boston daily paper; and

Of the joint committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the bulletin of committee hearings may be furnished to persons who desire it;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-nine minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 27, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Towle, from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, that the Senate resolutions relative to transferring the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to that of the navy, ought to be adopted in a new draft entitled: "Resolutions relative to the transfer of the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to the jurisdiction of the navy department;"

Revenue
marine, juris-
diction over.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for tomorrow, the question being on the adoption of the resolutions.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the vote by which the Senate on Friday passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead, was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday next.

Marblehead
Building Asso-
ciation.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1889, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Expenditures.

Commissioners
of the State
Topographical
Survey, report
of.

Sent down for concurrence.

Laid on the Table.

Mr. Hart presented a petition of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company, and moved its reference to the committee on Street Railways; and, pending the question on the reference of the petition, it was, on motion of Mr. Cook, laid on the table.

People's Ele-
vated Railway
Company.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows :—

Massachusetts
Society for the
Prevention of
Cruelty to
Animals.

By Mr. Harlow, a petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the further protection of owners of land against trespass ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Boston
Teachers' Bene-
fit Association.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of the Boston Teachers' Benefit Association for authority to hold funds in excess of the amount now established by law ;

To the committee on Insurance.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
appointment of
agencies in no-
license towns
and cities.

By Mr. Jaques, a petition of Jackson B. Swett and others for the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of an agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, in towns and cities voting against the granting of licenses ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

James Hoar.

By Mr. Pinkerton, a petition of James Hoar that he may be made eligible to receive bounty and State aid ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

First district
court of south-
ern Worcester.

By the same Senator, a petition of Clark Jillson, judge of first district court of southern Worcester, for an increase of salary ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Worship of
God, restric-
tion of.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of Richard W. Cone and others for legislation providing that no town or city shall prohibit or unnecessarily restrict the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel upon the public lands and streets thereof ;

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Labor, laws
relating to.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation to secure the better enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk.

Norfolk, county of, — salaries of county commissioners.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that a constable or a court officer attend the sessions of each district and police court in the Commonwealth, to serve and return such warrants, precepts, orders and processes issuing from said courts as may be committed to him by the justices of said courts or either of them; said constable or court officer to be paid a fixed salary.

Constables, attendance of, at district and police courts.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making an appropriation for the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund; Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund;

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department; and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1889 and previous years; and

Resolves

Providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (on an order); House resolves.

In favor of Patrick Buckley; and

To provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire (on an order);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

A Bill to authorize the Music Hall Association in Worcester to change its corporate name and to increase its capital stock (on the petition of the same), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Music Hall Association in Worcester.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

A Resolution in relation to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts at Chelsea, Mass. (introduced in the House); and

Vessels crossing
the Grand
Banks.

A report of the committee on Federal Relations, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting a copy of the report of committee No. 2, on "Lanes for steamers on frequented routes," together with a letter from the president of the International Marine Conference, and a letter of transmittal from H. C. Lodge, M. C., having reference to the resolution relative to an international conference in relation to vessels crossing the Grand Banks;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

English spar-
rows.

A petition of A. W. Sprague and others for legislation against the English sparrow, in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Board of Agriculture;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Fitchburg, city
of,—term of
office of police
officers.

A petition of the mayor and others of Fitchburg that the term of office of all police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, and until removed for cause; and

Lynn, city
of,—term of
office of police
officers.

A petition of Joseph Davis and others of Lynn that the term of office of all police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, and until removed for cause;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Nomination of
candidates in
towns.

A petition of D. S. Whitney and others for the enactment of a law under which the legal voters in towns may indicate, at their annual meetings in March or April, their preferences for candidates to be put in nomination at the November election;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Lobster
fisheries.

A petition of Lyman E. Cottle and others for an amendment of chapter 314 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the lobster fisheries;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of James I. Moore and others for incorporation as the South Boston Land Company ;

South Boston Land Company.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of the city of Malden for authority to issue additional water bonds, for the purpose of refunding its water debt and extending its water supply ;

Malden, city of, — water supply.

To the committee on Water Supply.

A petition of Edward B. Fairchild and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

Woman suffrage.

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of amending article 3 of the amendments to the constitution, so as to do away with the requirement of the payment of a State or county tax as a qualification for voting.

Voting, qualification for.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of requiring all teachers in this Commonwealth to hold a certificate of qualification either from the State Board of Education or their authorized agents.

Teachers holding certificates of qualification.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Topographical Survey Commission.

Topographical Survey Commission, report of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further laws to compel persons bringing in lists of property for taxation to make oath to the same, and to compel assessors to require such oaths.

Personal property, sworn declarations of lists of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of increasing arbitrarily the estimates made by the assessors of the several cities and towns, as provided for by section 41 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, of the personal estates of persons not having brought in lists thereof as required by them ; and providing

Personal property, assessors' estimates of.

for the entry of such estimates so increased in the valuation as provided in section 42 of said chapter, and the taxation of such property according to the increased estimates; and of further limiting the right of such persons to abatement of their taxes on such property; also the expediency of making any progressive addition to such arbitrary increase from year to year in case of persons not having brought in such lists to the assessors in preceding years; also the expediency of making any change in the requirements and nature of such lists; also that said committee shall consider and report what further legislation, if any, is required to compel persons to bring in to the assessors true lists of their personal property subject to taxation.

Trees, preservation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of legislation authorizing towns and cities to expend annually a limited sum, in order to preserve trees on or near the line of a highway, for the purposes of shade or ornament.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith;

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year; and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial department of the government during the present year.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

House Bill.

The House Bill to change the name of The Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for certain allowances authorized by the Legislature, and for certain other expenses provided for by law, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House Bill.

The Senate report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the compilers of the Manual for the General Court to publish a full list of State and county officers, with the salary attached to each office, was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. L. Faxon and others for an act of incorporation as the Quincy Sewerage Company; and House reports.

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners; Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending the adoption of sundry joint rules, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the same, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Cook, postponed until to-morrow. Senate report.

At twenty-seven minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 28, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

- Appropriations.** By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund ; and the House Resolve to provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire, — severally, ought to pass ;
- Certain documents, reprinting of.** By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund, ought to pass ; and
- Commonwealth's Flats Improvement fund.** By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, ought to pass ;
- Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, report of.** Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.
- Worcester, city of, — sewer assessments.** By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, that the Senate Resolve authorizing the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in Worcester (introduced on leave), ought to pass in a new draft, entitled : “ Resolve providing for the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester ; ” and
- Boston & Maine R. R. Co., — lease of Northern Railroad.** By Mr. Coffin, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the same (in part), a Bill to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to accept an assignment of a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation ;
- Severally read and ordered to a second reading.
- Fifth Essex Senatorial District.** By Mr. Parker, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of B. Frank Southwick of Peabody that he may be awarded the seat now occupied by George D. Hart of the Fifth Essex Senatorial District, leave to withdraw (Senate Document No. 21) ;
- State Librarian, annual report of.** By Mr. James Donovan, from the committee on the Library, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Librarian of the State Library for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889, and the tenth annual supplement to the general catalogue ; and

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars annually, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau;

Veterans'
Rights Union
and Employ-
ment Bureau.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Laid on the Table.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the "Mack system," so called, and moved its reference to the committee on Street Railways; and, pending the question on the reference of the petition, it was, on motion of Mr. Cook, laid on the table.

Mack system of
elevated rail-
roads.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Metcalf, a remonstrance of Aaron Bagg, Jr., and others, against granting the petition of James F. Hayes and others that the town of West Springfield may be annexed to the city of Springfield;

West Spring-
field, town of,—
annexation to
city of
Springfield.

To the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Gleason, a petition of Charles V. Howard and others that the Sons of Veterans may be permitted to parade in public with arms; and

Sons of
Veterans.

By Mr. James Donovan, a petition of Catherine Corrigan that she may be granted State aid;

Catherine
Corrigan.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation to enable it to erect new buildings;

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Palmer, a remonstrance of J. A. Harwood and others against the granting of the petition of A. W. Wetherbee and others that certain estates be transferred from the town of Littleton to the town of Boxborough;

Littleton, town
of,—transfer of
certain estates
to town of
Boxborough.

To the committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

Hospitals, contracts with. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —
Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of enabling cities and towns to make a contract with any regularly established hospital.

School boards, insane members of. On motion of Mr. Campbell, —
Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of empowering school boards to declare vacant the seat of any member adjudged to be insane.
 Severally sent down for concurrence.

Superior courts, —defendants in criminal cases. On motion of Mr. Parker, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider and report whether the superior court may not be relieved, and the better administration of public justice promoted, by providing that where defendants in criminal cases within the jurisdiction of inferior courts desire a trial by jury, such trial may be had in said courts.

Newspaper employees, exemption of, from jury duty. On motion of Mr. Bradley, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of exempting from jury duty persons employed in the daily preparation and publication of newspapers.

Lotteries. On motion of Mr. Coffin, —
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what legislation is necessary to make effectual the laws for the suppression of lotteries, lottery policies and other schemes and games of chance.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriations. A Bill making appropriations for certain educational expenses, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills
Avon, town of, — water loan. To authorize the town of Avon to make an additional water loan (on the petition of said town); and
Mutual Gas-light Company of Southbridge. To change the name of the Mutual Gaslight Company of Southbridge (on the petition of the same);
 Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the building of battle ships therein (presented in the House), were read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Charlestown
Navy Yard.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of the mayor and other members of the city government of Fitchburg; and George Jewett, M.D., and others of Fitchburg,—severally, for such legislation as will facilitate an early use of a portion of a sum of money bequeathed to said city by the will of the late Gardner S. Burbank, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital;

Fitchburg, city
of,—hospital in.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Charles J. Noyes and others to amend the constitution by the abolition of the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting;

Poll tax.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

A petition of Thatcher B. Dunn and others that the town of Gardner may be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal;

Gardner, town
of,—sewerage
system.

To the committee on Drainage.

A petition of George A. Dalrymple and others of Revere for such legislation as will apply the principles of the Australian system of voting to town elections;

Australian sys-
tem of voting at
town elections.

To the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of Washington I. Fisher and others for the repeal of all laws that prohibit seining in the ponds of Nantucket; and

Nantucket,
seining in ponds
of.

Petitions of C. H. Marchant and others; and E. Lewis and others,—severally, for legislation relative to the lobster fisheries;

Lobster
fisheries.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of G. Brenton Squires and others for such legislation as will prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by apothecaries, except upon a physician's prescription;

Intoxicating
liquors,—
apothecaries
and druggists

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Fletcher Webster Post, 13, G. A. R., of Brockton.
Union Investment Association of Boston.

A petition of Fletcher Webster Post, 13, G. A. R., of Brockton, for an act of incorporation ;

A petition of Elmer E. Brown and others for an act of incorporation as the Union Investment Association of Boston ;

Boston Catholic Cemetery Association.

A petition of David J. Hagerty and others for an amendment of the charter of the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association ; and

Home for Aged Women in Waltham.

A petition of Thomas F. Fales, President of the Home for Aged Women, in Waltham, for authority to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

John C. Lawrence.

A petition of John C. Lawrence for compensation for injuries received while performing military duty at South Framingham, Aug. 14, 1889 ;

N. P. Drake.

A petition of N. P. Drake that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ; and

Sarah H. Guilford.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Danvers that Sarah H. Guilford may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Equitable assessment of all property.

Petitions of F. E. Howard and others ; and Benjamin P. Ware and others, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of all property ;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Brockton, city of, — water loan.

A petition of the city of Brockton for authority to issue an additional water loan ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Dogs.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending section 101 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, relative to dogs, so as to provide that all dogs running at large shall be muzzled, and, if unmuzzled, shall be killed.

Agricultural societies, bounties for.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending chapter 114 of the Public Statutes so that in cases where there is only one agricultural society within a county, such society may be entitled to receive the bounty provided for by said chapter.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation for the establishment of a police force for the city of Boston, whose members shall be considered the servants of the city, so as to hold said corporation liable for any acts of negligence or carelessness in the care and management of its streets and ways.

Boston, city of, — police force.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of providing by law that all the municipalities within the Commonwealth shall allow the laborers employed by said municipalities a half-holiday every Saturday.

Saturday half-holiday.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing, in connection with the pamphlet edition of the Acts and Resolves, a table showing what general statutes of the Commonwealth and what chapters of the Public Statutes have been affected thereby.

Acts and resolves, — pamphlet edition.

An order, that a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, and the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature, — came up, referred to the committee on Public Service; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Joint special committee, — compensation of State and county officers.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House bills

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes; and

House bills.

To change the name of the Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Resolutions relative to the transfer of the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to the jurisdiction of the navy department, were adopted.

Revenue marine, jurisdiction over.

The resolutions are as follows: —

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled, respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress the importance and public benefit of transferring the officers, seamen and vessels of the revenue marine from the jurisdiction of the treasury department to the jurisdiction of the navy department, and request Congress to pass a bill effecting that purpose.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the presiding officers of both Houses of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Sent down for concurrence.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

The House Resolution in relation to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, at Chelsea, Mass., was adopted, in concurrence.

The resolution is as follows : —

Whereas, The Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, Mass., has been supported by private gifts and by gifts of the State, and has fulfilled all the functions of a State home for veterans of the late war ;

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress be requested to use every effort to secure such legislation as will entitle the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, Mass., to secure the benefit of the Act of the Fiftieth Congress, which grants one hundred dollars from the treasury of the United States towards the support of each veteran in any State home.

House bill.

The House Bill to authorize the Music Hall Association in Worcester to change its corporate name and to increase its capital stock, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House report.

The House report of the committee on Federal Relations, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting a copy of the report of committee No. 2, on "Lanes for steamers on frequented routes," together with a letter from the president of the International Marine Conference and a letter of transmittal from H. C. Lodge, M. C., having reference to the resolution relative to an international conference in relation to vessels crossing the Grand Banks, was accepted, in concurrence.

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The Senate report of the joint special committee Senate report. appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending the adoption of sundry joint rules, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the same, the report was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, laid on the table, by a vote of 26 to 7.

At nineteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend A. E. Winship of Somerville.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations. By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1889 and previous years, ought to pass ;

Ibid. By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department, ought to pass ; and

Patrick Buckley. By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Resolve in favor of Patrick Buckley, ought to pass ;
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Monroe College of Oratory. By Mr. Robbins, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to change the name of the Monroe College of Oratory ; and

Roxbury Charitable Society. By Mr. Goodwin, from the same committee, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Roxbury Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;
Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Introduced on Leave.

Steam for heating purposes, regulation of sale of. Mr. Metcalf (on leave) introduced a Bill to regulate the sale of steam for heating purposes, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations, report of. Mr. Evans (on leave) introduced a Bill relating to the report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Printing.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Metcalf (on leave) introduced a Bill to provide for the depositing of money by sureties for the defendant's appearance; and

Deposit of money by sureties.

A Bill to simplify the procedure to procure a reduction of bail in criminal cases;

Bail, reduction of, in criminal cases.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad system in the city of Boston and vicinity, was taken from the table, by a vote of 18 to 13, and referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

West End Street Railway Company,—elevated railroad.

On motion of the same Senator, the petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate by electricity or other motive power an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Meigs Elevated Railway Company.

On motion of the same Senator, the petition of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating The People's Elevated Railway Company, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

People's Elevated Railway Company.

On motion of the same Senator, the petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

William B. Mack and others,—elevated railroad.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Certain petitions, publication of.

On motion of the same Senator, the House order that the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of amending chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions, so as to more clearly define what petitions are intended to be included within its provisions, was taken from the table and adopted, in concurrence.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the House report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of the president and directors of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds to fund its floating debt, which was recommitted in the House with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, was taken from the table; and the Senate concurred in the recommitment with the instructions.

Joint rules.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the Senate report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending the adoption of sundry joint rules (Senate Document No. 17), was, by a vote of 16 to 14, taken from the table and considered.

Mr. Creed moved to amend the report by striking out such portion thereof as provides for the striking out of the present Rule No. 7 and the substitution of two new rules therefor; and this motion was lost, by a vote of 15 to 16. On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the further consideration of the report was, by a vote of 18 to 11, postponed until Thursday, February 6.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Dwinell, a petition of the selectmen of the town of Winchester and others for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the "gypsy moth;" and

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Robbins, petitions of C. Kesler and others; and J. W. Newton and others, — severally, for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture,

By Mr. Harlow, a petition of John D. Long and others for an amendment of chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to the teaching of physiology and hygiene ; and

Physiology and hygiene, teaching of.

By Mr. Hosmer, a petition of the trustees of Boston University for authority to hold additional property for educational purposes ;

Boston University.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Harlow, a petition of the selectmen of the town of Lakeville that said town be authorized to hold, in severalty, its share of the alewife fisheries in Nemasket River ; and also for legislation concerning a sufficient fish-way in said river ;

Lakeville, town of, — alewife fisheries in Nemasket River.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Tucker, a petition of J. B. Trueworthy and others that the law be so amended as to allow landlords a lien upon furniture and personal effects of tenants similar to that held by proprietors of boarding-houses ;

Tenants, lien on property of.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider what further legislation is necessary to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter or cheese, or any imitation or substitute for these products.

Imitation butter.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Cities, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Fassett, —

Ordered, that the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1888, so that the time for taking trout in the county of Berkshire shall be from April 1 to July 1, instead of from May 1 to August 1, as at present provided.

Trout, taking of.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —
Electrical Control, State Board of. *Ordered*, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of establishing a State Board of Electrical Control.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —
Mercantile Affairs, committee on. *Ordered*, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, —
Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, report of. *Ordered*, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of increasing the number of copies of the reports of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game from two thousand to twenty-five hundred annually.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baker, —
Trial justices, actions before. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by statute for the disposition to be made of actions begun before any trial justice, and not disposed of before his commission expires or is terminated by resignation or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Towle, —
Fire-arms, carrying of. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of regulating by statute the keeping and carrying of fire-arms.

On motion of Mr. Baker, —
Insolvency proceedings, practice in. *Ordered*, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of further legislation regulating the practice in insolvency proceedings begun upon petitions by creditors.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills
Appropriations. Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses ; and
 Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters ;
 Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

A Bill to change the name of the Dorchester Yacht Club (on the petition of the same), was read and ordered to a second reading. Dorchester Yacht Club.

A report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the treatment of dipsomania apart from our insane institutions, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow. Dipsomania, treatment of.

Notice was received from the House that Messrs. Taft of Gloucester, Cook of Weymouth, Connell of Dracut, Maccabe of Boston and Moriarty of Worcester, had been appointed to serve, on the part of the House, on the joint special committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to county affairs and criminal costs. Joint special committee, — county affairs and criminal costs.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A petition of W. B. Kimball and others for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter ; Oleomargarine.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Petitions of Daniel Crowley and others ; and P. J. Monahan and others, — severally, for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes ; Five-cent poll tax.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of Charles B. Troope and others for compensation as supervisors at the last municipal election in the city of Boston ; Boston, city of, — payment of supervisors.

To the committee on Expenditures.

A petition of Edwin F. Parsons and others for legislation relative to the lobster fisheries ; and Lobster fisheries.

A petition of E. C. Davis and others for an appropriation for the propagation of trout in the streams of the Commonwealth ; Trout, propagation of.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Charles River, driving piles and erecting a water tank in.

A petition of Fred L. Ames and others for legislation to repeal chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to driving piles and erecting a water tank in the Charles River;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company.

A petition of the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company, together with a petition of citizens of Blackstone, for such legislation as will enable said company to furnish electric light and power to the inhabitants of Blackstone; and

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

A petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for authority to increase its capitalization to two million dollars;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bridget F. Hollihan.

A petition of Bridget F. Hollihan that she may be made eligible to receive State aid; and

Edwin Webster.

A petition of Edwin Webster that he may be made eligible to receive military aid;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Park Congregational Church.

A petition of George M. Stearns and others for an act of incorporation as the Park Congregational Church in Springfield;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Single tax.

Petitions of William O'Brien and others; and R. A. Hamblen and others,—severally, for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, and to the exclusion of all other taxes; and

Property, assessment of.

A petition of George H. Thompson and others for a more just and equitable assessment of all property;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Wenham, town of, division of.

A remonstrance of John Gentlee and others against the division of the town of Wenham;

To the committee on Towns.

Woman suffrage.

A petition of A. G. Thompson and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, in such manner as will provide that all voters asking assistance in marking their ballots shall be assisted by one of the precinct officers who is a member of the same political party as said voters. Assistance to voters.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation increasing the number of signatures of voters required to make a nomination for office by means of a nomination paper, or requiring a nomination paper to be signed at a meeting of voters called for the purpose, or requiring a candidate nominated by a nomination paper to certify his acceptance of such nomination upon such paper before the filing thereof; also of legislation making it a penal offence for any person whose name has been presented as a candidate upon a certificate of nomination or nomination paper to withdraw his name from nomination, or to cause such certificate of nomination or nomination paper to be withheld from filing, for any valuable consideration, and for any person to secure or attempt to secure such withdrawal or withholding for any valuable consideration. Nomination papers and the withdrawal of candidates.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will prohibit corporations or employers from reducing the wages of their employees, whether engaged by the day or piece, without first giving said employees fifteen days' notice of such intention. Notice of reduction of pay of employees.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall make owners of electric wires responsible for all injuries to persons or property from said wires which are not caused solely by the negligence of the party injured; and requiring all owners of such wires to plainly mark or tag them at short distances with the names of such owner; and requiring every city or town in which such wires are used to keep proper records of the owners of such wires, and to designate some officer who shall ascertain and furnish to any person injured all such evidence as is possible of the ownership of said wires. Electric wires.

Public institu-
tions, minors in.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of amending chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the removal of minor children from institutions occupied by criminal and vicious persons.

Street cars,
limiting number
of passengers to
be conveyed in.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of limiting by law the number of passengers to be conveyed at any one time in any one street car, and requiring transfer checks to be given in the city of Boston, and in adjacent cities and towns, for continuous trips.

Assessors of
taxes, returns
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending section 54 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes as to provide that assessors of taxes shall not be required to make records or returns of matters of taxation based on estimates alone.

Commissioners
of public burial
grounds in
towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of authorizing towns to elect boards of commissioners of public burial grounds.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead, was considered and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ibid.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to accept an assignment of a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation; and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve providing for the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester; and

The House bills

House bills.

Making an appropriation for the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund;

Making an appropriation for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund;

To change the name of the Mutual Gaslight Company of Southbridge; and

To authorize the town of Avon to make an additional water loan; and

The House resolves

To provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire ; and House resolves.

Providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to authorize the Music Hall Association in Worcester to change its corporate name and to increase its capital stock, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House bill.

The House resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the building of battle ships therein, were considered ; and, pending the question on the adoption of the same, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, postponed until tomorrow. Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Library, no legislation necessary, on the report of the librarian of the State Library for the year ending Sept. 30, 1889, and the tenth annual supplement to the general catalogue ; and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars annually to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Veterans' Rights Union and Employment Bureau ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report (leave to withdraw), of the special committee to whom was referred the petition of B. Frank Southwick of Peabody that he may be awarded the seat now occupied by George D. Hart of the Fifth Essex Senatorial District, was accepted. Fifth Essex Senatorial District.

At eleven minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 30, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*State Board of
Health, report
of, on water
supply and
sewerage.

By Mr. Carberry, from the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health upon water supply and sewerage as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal;

Massachusetts
Red Book.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to obtaining, for the use of the members of the Legislature, a thousand copies of the book entitled: "Massachusetts Red Book;" and

Gloucester
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Gloucester Street Railway Company for permission to operate its road by electricity as a motive power;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

*Taken from the Files of Last Year.*Hezekiah
Andrews.

On motion of Mr. Field, the petition of Hezekiah Andrews of Fitchburg for compensation for land taken and injured by the Commonwealth in the laying out and extension of the Troy & Greenfield Railroad, was taken from the files of last year, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

Taunton, city
of, — tenure of
office of police
officers.

By Mr. Metcalf, a petition of George A. Washburn and others of Taunton that the term of office of all police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, and until removed for cause;

To the committee on Cities.

Boston, city
of, — to borrow
beyond debt
limit.

By Mr. Gammans, a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to borrow \$550,000, outside the debt limit, for school purposes; and

By Mr. James Donovan, a petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that the members of said Board be allowed a salary of \$3,000 each per annum ;

Boston, city of, — salary of aldermen.

Severally to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Harlow, a petition of the Middleborough Gas and Electric Company that the selectmen of towns and the mayors and boards of aldermen of cities be authorized to grant permission for the manufacture and sale of water gas in their respective limits ;

Water gas, cities and towns to authorize manufacture and sale of.

To the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that said Board be granted full control of all appliances used for transmission of electricity in Boston ;

Boston, city of, — control of electrical appliances.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such further legislation as may be necessary to restrain and prevent the depredations and trespasses of juvenile trespassers and thieves.

Juvenile trespassers.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that, in the trial of actions by or against the representatives of deceased persons, the entries, memoranda and declaration of the deceased relevant to the matter in issue, may be received as evidence.

Deceased persons, trial of actions against representatives of.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of repealing the Act of the year 1885, establishing the Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners.

Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Carberry, —

Gas and elec-
tricity, codifi-
cation of laws
relating to.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of the codification of the laws relating to the manufacture of gas or electricity, or having reference thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Poles and over-
head wires,
control over.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of granting towns and cities full and absolute control over poles and overhead wires used for transmission of electricity, for whatever purpose used.

On motion of Mr. Breed, —

Telephone com-
panies, gra-
tuitous services
from.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall allow cities or towns, in granting any franchise to a telephone company within their limits, to exact gratuitous services from said companies.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, —

Eleventh census
of the United
States.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to the eleventh census of the United States.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, —

Newspapers,
publication of
scandalous
matter in.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation for the better protection of the public against the publication by newspapers of scandalous or unauthorized matters which are of private interest only.

On motion of Mr. Towle, —

Town govern-
ment, inter-
mediary form
of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of establishing an intermediary form of town government, adapted to the government of large towns and towns which have the requisite population to become cities.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Prisoners, em-
ployment of.

A Bill making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the Act relative to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth; and

John Cowan.

A Resolve in favor of John Cowan (on the petition of the same);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

A Resolve in favor of the administratrix of the estate of Joshua L. D. Bowerman (on the petition of A. E. Bowerman), was read and ordered to a second reading. Joshua L. D. Bowerman.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of P. L. Ward and others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter; Oleomargarine.

A petition of Alanson S. Pomeroy and others for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter; and Ibid.

A petition of the selectmen of Everett for legislation to exterminate the insect known as the "gypsy moth;" Gypsy moth.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

A petition of C. W. Ernst and others to amend the constitution by abolition of the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting; Poll tax, abolition of.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

A petition of R. F. Briggs and others that the principles of the Australian system of voting may apply to town elections; Australian system of voting in town elections.

To the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of William M. Sargent and others for an amendment of the law compelling fishermen to make returns to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game; and Fish Commissioners, returns to.

A petition of John S. Nicholson and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl; Wild fowl.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of the Amesbury and Salisbury Gas Company for an amendment of the laws affecting gas companies, by striking out from section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, the following words, "or more than ten per cent. of carbonic oxide," and by the repeal of chapter 428 of the Acts of the year 1888; Gas inspection laws.

To the committee on Manufactures.

A petition of W. P. Prentice and others for an act of incorporation as the "Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College;" Williams College, Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Washington,
town of.

A petition of A. S. Pomeroy and others of Washington for authority to sell the Congregational Church in said town ;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Lynn, city of,—
clerk of the
police court.

A petition of Henry C. Oliver, clerk of the police court of the city of Lynn, for an increase of salary ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Parker River,
bridge over.

A remonstrance of Paul A. Perkins and others against the petition of N. N. Drummer and others that the county commissioners of Essex County may be authorized to lay out a highway, and construct and maintain a bridge over the Parker River in said county ; and

Powow
River, bridge
over.

A petition of W. H. B. Currier and others that the county commissioners of Essex County be authorized to rebuild the bridge over the Powow River at Amesbury ;

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Superintend-
ents of streets
in towns.

A petition of William S. Tinker and others for an amendment of chapters 98 and 178 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the appointment of superintendents of streets in towns ;

To the committee on Towns.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence :—

Railroads,
hours of labor
of employees
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of limiting by law the hours of labor for the employees of railroads within this Commonwealth, and compelling the payment of extra compensation for extra service.

Taxes, assess-
ment of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes, that the time for the assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of February of each year instead of the first day of May.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to change the name of the Monroe College of Oratory ; and

The House bills

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department; House bills.

Making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1889 and previous years; and

To change the name of the Dorchester Yacht Club; and

For The House Resolve in favor of Patrick Buckley; House resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to accept an assignment of a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation; and Senate bill.

The Senate Resolve providing for the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester; Senate resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Making an appropriation for the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund; House bills.

Making an appropriation for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund;

To change the name of the Mutual Gaslight Company of Southbridge; and

To authorize the town of Avon to make an additional water loan; and

The House resolves

To provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire; and House resolves.

Providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the treatment of dipsomania apart from our insane institutions, was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

Charlestown
Navy Yard.

The House resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the building of battle ships therein, were considered. On motion of Mr. Campbell, the resolutions were amended by striking out, in lines 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, the words, "*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives are hereby requested to favor such legislation as will extend the provisions of the United States civil service law to all persons employed in the navy yards of the United States," and adopted, in concurrence, with the amendment.

Roxbury
Charitable
Society.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Roxbury Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Evans moved to amend the bill by striking out, in line 6, the words "and fifty." Mr. E. J. Donovan moved that the bill be recommended to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and, pending these motions and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Carberry, postponed until Tuesday, February 4.

At eight minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 31, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fisk, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize Daniel H. J. Holmes and Mary F. Gaff to build a bridge over Centreville River in the town of Barnstable ;
 Read and ordered to a second reading.

Barnstable,
town of, —
bridge over
Centreville
River.

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 8 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes as to exempt the parents or guardians of children attending the schools of any city or town other than the city or town in which said parents or guardians have their legal places of residence, from the payment of any sum of money for tuition or school expenses to the city or town in which said children so attend school, where said parents or the estate of such children pay a legal tax in the city or town in which such children attend school ;

Tuition,
exemption of
parents from
payment of, in
certain cases.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the vote by which the Senate yesterday adopted the House resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the building of battle ships therein, was reconsidered ; and, the question recurring on the adoption of the resolutions, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the same were, on further motion of Mr. Coffin, laid on the table.

Charlestown
Navy Yard.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Campbell, a petition of Charles T. Gallagher, President of the School Board of the city of Boston, in aid of the petition of the mayor of said city that it be authorized to borrow \$550,000 outside the debt limit for school purposes ;

Boston, city
of, — to borrow
beyond debt
limit.

Boston, city
of, — convey-
ance of land in
South Boston.

By Mr. Creed, a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased free of expense to said city ;

Boston, city
of, — electric
wires.

By Mr. E. J. Donovan, a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for a transfer to said city of the authority now exercised by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners over electric wires in said city ;

Boston, city
of, — boundary
line between,
and town of
Brookline.

By Mr. Gammans, a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an act to change the boundary line between said city and the town of Brookline ;

Boston, city
of, — super-
vision of under-
takers.

By the same Senator, a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an act vesting the appointment and supervision of undertakers of the said city in the Board of Health ; and

Boston, city
of, — public
park in Charles-
town.

By the same Senator, a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for authority to borrow \$250,000, outside the debt limit, for the purpose of purchasing and improving land for a public park in Charlestown ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Marlborough,
town of, —
sewer system.

By Mr. Davenport, a petition of James Murphy and others of Marlborough that said town, for the purpose of constructing and completing its system of sewerage, may be authorized to raise a sum of money not exceeding \$75,000, in excess of its debt limit ;

To the committee on Drainage.

Drusilla Eliza
Allen.

By Mr. Cook, a petition of Drusilla Eliza Allen that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Boston,
Winthrop &
Shore Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad Company for authority to discontinue and abandon a portion of its route in the town of Revere ;

To the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, —

Middlesex,
county of, —
salary of assist-
ant register of
probate and
insolvency.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

On motion of Mr. Jaques, —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of legislation providing that the State indemnify, in part, towns and cities for building bridges largely to accommodate through travel, and especially small towns with expensive bridges located near State lines and with small valuations; the amount in each case to be determined by the Governor and Council, or any other tribunal that may be thought best.

Towns and cities, indemnification of, for the building of bridges.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, so that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to foreign corporations doing business in the Commonwealth, as well as to those now coming under its provisions.

Foreign corporations, taxation of.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation as to the recording of agreements for the sale of real estate.

Real estate, recording of agreements for the sale of.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to determine specifically whether the State, the absent district attorney or a county shall pay the person appointed by the court to perform the duties of a district attorney under section 22 of chapter 17 of the Public Statutes.

District attorneys.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Melancthon W. Bur-
len as a justice of the peace, was read and referred, under
the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Melancthon W. Bur-
len.

Annual Reports.

The abstract of the report of the Auditor of Accounts of the Commonwealth for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

Auditor of Accounts, report of.

The report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, report of.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Essex, county of, — sittings of the superior court.

A petition of William D. Northend and others, members of the bar of Essex County, for legislation concerning the sittings of the superior court in the county of Essex ;
To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Boston, city of, — regulation of electric wires.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to regulate electric wires and the power they convey in said city ;

Boston, city of, — salary for common council.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that the members of the common council of said city be paid a salary ;

Boston, city of, — sewer assessments.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an act providing for the more equitable assessment of sewer assessments ;

Lynn, city of, — Board of Assessors.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn for an amendment of its charter in reference to filling vacancies in the Board of Assessors ;

Malden, city of, — street commissioners.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the election of street commissioners ; and

Malden, city of, — aldermen.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the election of aldermen ;

Severally to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Brockton, city of, — debt limit.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton for a further exemption from the provisions of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885, relating to the debt of and the rate of taxation in cities ;

Woburn, city of, — trustees of public library.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city, relating to filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the public library ;

Woburn, city of, — city council.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the calling of special meetings of the city council of said city ;

Woburn, city of, — school committee.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the mayor serving upon the Board of School Committee ;

A petition of the mayor of the city of Woburn for an amendment of its charter, relative to the election of engineers of the fire department of said city ;

Woburn, city of, — fire department.

A petition of Oliver Walker and others of Northampton that the term of office of all police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, and until removed for cause ;

Northampton, city of, — tenure of office of police officers.

A petition of Henry B. Little and others of Newburyport that the term of office of all police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, and until removed for cause ;

Newburyport, city of, — tenure of office of police officers.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment to chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled : “ An Act to limit the municipal indebtedness of, and the rate of taxation in, the city of Boston ; ”

Boston, city of, — debt limit.

A petition of the selectmen and park commissioners of Brookline for legislation to change the boundary line between said town and the city of Boston ;

Boston, city of, — boundary line between, and Brookline.

A petition of Philip D. Borden and others of Fall River, praying that engineers, janitors and all persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings of said city, be placed under civil service rules ;

Fall River, city of, — engineers, etc., in school buildings.

A petition of W. W. Amadon and others in aid of the petition of James F. Hayes for the annexation of the town of West Springfield to the city of Springfield ;

West Springfield, town of, — annexation to city of Springfield.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Waltham for an act empowering said city to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a local system of sewers ; and

Waltham, city of, — sewers.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Waltham for an act authorizing said city to borrow a sum of money to be expended in the construction of additional water works ;

Waltham, city of, — water works.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Malden for authority to issue scrip or bonds beyond the limit fixed by law for the purpose of constructing main drains and common sewers ;

Malden, city of, — sewers.

To the committee on Drainage.

A petition of the Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society and others for legislation to prevent the further introduction of foxes and raccoons into said county, and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to offer rewards for the destruction of noxious animals ;

Noxious animals, destruction of.

A petition of F. I. Crosby and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl ; and

Wild fowl.

Lobster
fisheries.

A petition of Henry G. Tucker and others for legislation relative to the lobster fisheries ;
Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Wellesley, town
of, — system of
electric works.

A petition of Oliver C. Livermore and others of Wellesley that said town may construct and maintain a system of electric works ;
To the committee on Manufactures.

Henry J. Gibson.

A petition of James L. Brophy that Henry J. Gibson may be made eligible to receive military aid ;

Mary A. Hall.

A petition of Mary A. Hall that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Francis Hegner.

A petition of Francis Hegner that he may be made eligible to receive State aid ; and

John Mackin.

A petition of John Mackin that he may receive bounty and military aid ;
Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

District court
of Hamp-
shire, — salary
of clerk.

A petition of Haynes H. Chilson for increase of salary as clerk of the district court of Hampshire ;
To the committee on Public Service.

Plymouth, town
of, — railroad
from, to Middleborough.

A petition of Thomas D. Shumway and others for a charter for a railroad from Plymouth to Middleborough ;
To the committee on Railroads.

The Nantucket
Electric Street
Railway Com-
pany.

A petition of the Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company for the right to carry freight ;
To the committee on Street Railways.

Single tax.

Petitions of George N. Smith and others ; and T. J. Hastings, — severally, for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, and to the exclusion of all other taxes ;

Property,
assessment of.

Petitions of William H. Allen and others ; and the West Peabody Farmers' Club, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of all property ; and

Soldiers and
sailors,
exemption of,
from taxation.

A petition of Warren B. Stetson and others for exemption from taxation of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the late Rebellion ;
Severally to the committee on Taxation.

North Attle-
borough,
town of.

A petition of F. J. Barden and others for legislation to allow the town of North Attleborough to change its name, and

A petition of Amos F. Hobbs and others, in aid of the petition of George H. Wyatt and others of East Wenham, that the part of the town of Wenham known as East Wenham be set off and joined to that part of the town of Beverly known as Beverly Farms, and incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms ;

Beverly Farms,
— East Wenham.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

A petition of A. G. Wesley and others for an act of incorporation as the Cottage City Water Company ;

Cottage City
Water Com-
pany.

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

A petition of the water commissioners and others of the town of Maynard that said town be authorized to issue additional water bonds ;

Maynard, town
of, — water
bonds.

To the committee on Water Supply.

Petitions of F. B. Sanborn and others ; and Mary E. Cabot and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

Woman suf-
frage.

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation which shall secure to members of mutual benefit associations, or insurance companies conducted on the assessment plan, such equitable interest as they may have in any reserve fund of such association or company.

Mutual benefit
insurance.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will prevent the employment of women and minors by manufacturing and mercantile establishments, between the hours of six at night and six in the morning.

Women and
minors, employ-
ment of.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending chapter 173 of the Acts of the

Protection of
life in manu-
facturing
establishments.

year 1886, relative to communication with engineer's room where machinery is propelled by steam, so as to more effectually protect life in manufacturing establishments than is now possible by present means of electrical bells and speaking tubes.

Board of Gas
Commission.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider and report upon the expediency of amending section 16 of the Acts of 1885, entitled, "An Act to establish a Board of Gas Commission," so that in the eighth line there shall be added the words, "But this shall not be interpreted to empower or authorize the Gas Commissioners to grant a franchise for the manufacture of gas or electricity after a franchise has been refused by the proper authorities of a city or town."

Soldiers' claims.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall consolidate under one head the various agencies now or heretofore maintained by State appropriations for the prosecution of soldiers' claims.

Health, boards
of, in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, so that towns shall annually be required to choose or otherwise establish boards of health.

District
police, — com-
pensation of
members.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of grading the compensation of the members of the inspection and detective departments of the district police, the maximum salary to be received after five years' service.

Street railway
companies, —
electricity as a
motive power.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of amending section 39 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide for the use of electricity as a motive power by street railway companies.

Superintendents
of streets in
towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that towns may elect, at their annual town meetings, one or more superintendents of streets.

Town auditors.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of legislation providing for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Woman Suffrage consider the expediency of extending the suffrage of women so as to include voting on the license question. Woman suffrage.

House Order Laid Over.

The following House order was laid over, at the request of Mr. Metcalf:—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider and report to the House what method is adopted to determine what assessments shall be levied by mutual benefit associations and insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan, and the amount thereof; and what disposition is made of the amount realized by the payment of assessments. Mutual benefit associations.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Resolve in favor of the administratrix of the estate of Joshua L. D. Bowerman, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Joshua L. D. Bowerman.

The Senate Bill to change the name of the Monroe College of Oratory, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Monroe College of Oratory.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department; and House bills.

Making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1889 and previous years;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, in each case, on motions of Mr. Baker and Mr. Hosmer, respectively.

The House Bill to change the name of the Dorchester Yacht Club; and House bill.

The House Resolve in favor of Patrick Buckley; House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health upon water supply and sewerage as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Of the committee on Expenditures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to obtaining, for the use of the members of the Legislature, a thousand copies of the book entitled, " Massachusetts Red Book ;" and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Gloucester Street Railway Company for permission to operate its road by electricity as a motive power ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At fifteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 3, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, Appropriations.
that the House bills

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses ;
and

Making appropriations for carrying out the provisions
of the act relative to the employment of prisoners in the
prisons of the Commonwealth, — severally, ought to pass ;
and

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the
House Bill making appropriations for certain educational
expenses, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-mor-
row for a second reading.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, Controller of
County
Accounts,
report of.
that the Senate Resolve providing for printing one
thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the
Controller of County Accounts, ought NOT to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the
question being on the rejection of the Resolve.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Roads and Newbury, town
of — bridge
over Parker
river.
Bridges, on the petition of N. N. Dummer and others, a
Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a
highway and bridge over the Parker River in the town of
Newbury ;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Campbell (on leave) introduced a Bill to prevent Imitation
butter.
deception in the sale of butter, and the same was read
and referred to the committee on Agriculture ;

Sent down for concurrence.

Annual Report.

The third annual report of the Controller of County Controller of
County
Accounts,
report of.
Accounts was received, and, on motion of Mr. Towle,
was laid on the table.

Taken from the Table.

Charlestown
Navy Yard,—
battle ships.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the House resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the building of battle ships therein, were taken from the table and considered. On motion of the same Senator, the vote by which the Senate struck out the following paragraph was reconsidered: "*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives are hereby requested to favor such legislation as will extend the provisions of the United States civil service law to all persons employed in the navy yards of the United States." The question recurring on striking out these words, the amendment was adopted, with a further amendment, moved by the same Senator, inserting, in place of the words stricken out, the following words: "*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to urge such legislation as will secure the employment in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and in all the navy yards of the United States, those persons who are best qualified for such service, under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, irrespective of political opinion."

The resolutions, as amended, were then adopted, in concurrence, as follows:—

Whereas, The Charlestown Navy Yard, situated at the head of Boston harbor and within the borders of Ward 3, in the city of Boston, comprising about two hundred acres in territory and representing a valuation of many millions of dollars, with a magnificent water front, with docks and wharves accessible at all times to United States vessels of the heaviest draft; with store houses, ship houses, timber sheds, a rope walk and foundries; and with unequalled railroad facilities,—is generally acknowledged to be one of the finest naval stations in the country; and,

Whereas, For some years it has been the policy of the national government to make this navy yard a "closed yard," where only a nominal force of men can be employed, hardly sufficient to guard the government property; and

Whereas, Such a policy is not calculated to benefit the mechanics or laborers who reside in Boston and vicinity, nor to improve trade in that part of Boston where the navy yard is situated,—since idle property when not placed on the market does not contribute to the general welfare of a community or of a State; and

Whereas, The attention of the country has lately been directed to our navy, the condition of which is greatly deplored by every lover of the flag; and if the recommendations of the President of the United States and the honorable Secretary of the Navy are to be carried out, all ship-building plants in the country, both public and private, will be utilized in the building of new cruisers; and

Whereas, During the late civil war over six hundred war vessels were built and equipped at this navy yard, and at one time more than fifty-five hundred men were employed therein; and

Whereas, With very little expense this navy yard can be brought out of its state of decay, and be put in a suitable condition for building one, at least, of the new government battle ships;

Resolved, That we instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of an act making the necessary appropriations to place the Charlestown Navy Yard in working condition, and to have battle ships built therein.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to urge such legislation as will secure the employment in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and in all the navy yards of the United States, those persons who are best qualified for such service, under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, irrespective of political opinion.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Pinkerton, a petition of Edward H. Kavanagh and others, Board of Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Massachusetts, for legislation as to title to property, etc., of its subordinate lodges;

Grand Lodge
I. O. O. F. of
Massachusetts.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cook, a remonstrance of Stephen A. Bunnell and others against the passage of a law prohibiting

Oleomargarine.

the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleo-margarine ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Commissioners
on Inland Fish-
eries and
Game, appro-
priation for.

By Mr. Dwinell, a petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association that the appropriation for the use of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game be made not less than \$20,000 ; and

Grouse, preser-
vation of.

By the same Senator, a petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association for further legisla- tion for the protection and preservation of grouse and other game birds ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Boston, city
of, — Improve-
ment of land
between
Charles River
and Common-
wealth Avenue.

By Mr. Goodwin, a petition of J. Q. Adams and others for an act of incorporation, with power to hold, improve and fill any lands lying between Charles River and Com- monwealth Avenue in the city of Boston ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

National en-
campment of
the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of John D. Long and others, officers of the executive committee appointed to arrange the details and entertainment of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, for an appropriation to enable said organization to fitly maintain the hospi- tality, dignity and honor of the Commonwealth on that occasion ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Worcester
Lunatic
Hospital.

By Mr. Gleason, a petition of the trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital for an appropriation of \$12,000 for repairs rendered necessary in consequence of fire at said institution, and for the introduction of high- service water ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Massachusetts
Home for In-
temperate
Women.

By Mr. Campbell, a petition of the Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women for authority to change its cor- porate name ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Suffolk, county
of, — salaries of
medical
examiners.

By Mr. Gammans, a petition of Francis A. Harris and Frank W. Draper, medical examiners for the county of Suffolk, for an increase of salary ;

To the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Tucke, a petition of Frederick Taylor for an act of incorporation, with authority to construct and maintain a canal from the tide waters of Boston harbor, or its affluents, to the Merrimack River;

Boston harbor, canal from, to Merrimack River.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Parker, a petition of the Worcester County Horticultural Society for legislation increasing the penalty for trespass; and

Trespass, penalty for.

By Mr. Davenport, a petition of Mary A. Power and another for legislation to prevent foreign corporations from loaning money on personal property;

Foreign corporations, — loaning money on personal property.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of repealing sections 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 28 of the Public Statutes, and passing a general law providing some new method of filling vacancies that may occur in the city council of a city during the municipal year, other than by the present method of a general election.

City councils, filling vacancies in

On motion of Mr. Gammons, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending section 21 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as to provide that the shelves or compartments required for the use of voters to mark their ballots shall be so constructed as to render it impossible to pass a ballot from one compartment to another, either under the partition separating said compartments, or otherwise.

Compartments for voters.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation permitting all fraternal beneficiary organizations to accumulate and hold an emergency fund or a guaranty fund.

Fraternal beneficiary organizations, — guaranty fund.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation authorizing all fraternal beneficiary organizations to pay sick and disability bene-

Fraternal beneficiary organizations, — payment of benefits.

fits, from the fund raised by assessments to pay benefits, to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and to deduct the amount so paid from the amount due at the maturity of the certificate.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Mercantile
establishments,
accidents in.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 1, chapter 260 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the reports of accidents, so as to include mercantile establishments.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Soldiers and
sailors, children
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 298, section 1, of the Acts of the year 1889, so that support may be given to minor and orphan children of persons who served in the army or navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, —

Alms-houses,
erection of, by
two or more
towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will permit two or more towns to unite in the care and support of their respective poor or paupers, and for the joint erection, care and maintenance of alms-houses; and regulating the ratio of expenditure and expense between the towns so uniting.

On motion of Mr. Carberry, —

Commissioners
of Savings
Banks, salaries
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, —

Merchandise,
licensing the
sale of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will regulate and control by license, tax or otherwise, the sale of merchandise at retail or by auction in any city or town, by persons who are not permanent residents of said city or town.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriations.

A Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock (being a new draft of the Senate bill with the same title) ; and Arlington Mills.

To authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan (being a new draft of the Senate bill with the same title) ; Clinton, town of, — additional water loan.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of Solomon Carter and others for an amendment of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to permit a seventh-class license for wholesale druggists, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow. Intoxicating liquors, — seventh-class license for wholesale druggists.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A petition of the mayor of the city of Newton, to establish two voting precincts in the fourth ward of said city ; and Newton, city of, — voting precincts.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Newton, to establish a Board of Public Works in said city ; Newton, city of, — Board of Public Works.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

A petition of John D. Long and others for an amendment of the constitution, abolishing the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting ; Poll tax, abolition of.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

A petition of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity ; Gas and electricity.

To the committee on Manufactures.

A petition of John O. Wilson and others for an act of incorporation as the Dell Park Cemetery Association ; Dell Park Cemetery Association.

A petition of Arthur Wainwright and others for an act of incorporation as the Electrical Aid Company of Massachusetts ; and Electrical Aid Company of Massachusetts.

A petition of Edward Atkinson and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of buying, improving and selling land in the South Bay district in the city of Boston ; Boston, city of, — South Bay district.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

A petition of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association for an appropriation of \$10,000 annually, to aid firemen injured, and the families of firemen killed, while in the discharge of their duties at fires ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Single tax.

Petitions of Samuel Williams and others ; John N. Eames and others ; Michael F. Moylen and others ; Wm. R. Whitmore and others ; and C. F. Perkins and others, — severally, for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts, by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, and to the exclusion of all other taxes ;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Woman
suffrage.

Petitions of E. F. Pope and others ; Mary Shannon and others ; and Hannah Allen and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Somerville, city
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of changing the charter of the city of Somerville, relating to the water board and the confirmation of appointments by the mayor.

Shad in Merri-
mack River.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of legislation to allow shad to be taken in the Merrimack River in the months of May and June.

Labor laws,
codification of.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of codifying and indexing all laws in relation to labor.

Prisons, labor
in.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction ; and also the expediency of so amending chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to make more effective the provisions of said act.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of providing that all street railway corporations shall keep the surface of streets, between their outside rails and for two feet beyond, in good condition and safe for public travel; and shall be liable for all damages occasioned to any person from any failure so to do.

Street railway corporations, care of streets by.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation requiring the assessors of cities and towns to include in their returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the number of "abandoned farms" in their respective municipalities, their area and valuation, and other facts pertaining thereto.

Assessors, — returns concerning abandoned farms.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation whereby any party bringing into any town and exposing for sale, after May 1, in store or shop, a bankrupt or damaged stock of goods, shall be required to obtain a license from the selectmen, not less than the amount of a tax on said stock, estimated in accordance with the assessors' rate per cent. of valuation in said town in previous year.

Bankrupt goods, sale of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to the assessment of taxes, and in regard to the taxation of corporations doing business within the Commonwealth.

Corporations, taxation of.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To further amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston;

To change the name of the Russell and Brown Company; and

Making appropriations for certain allowances authorized by the Legislature, and for certain other expenses provided by law.

The House order, laid over from Friday instructing the committee on Insurance to consider and report to the House what method is adopted to determine what assess-

Mutual benefit associations.

ments shall be levied by mutual benefit associations and insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan, and the amount thereof, and what disposition is made of the amount realized by the payment of assessments, was considered. On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize Daniel H. J. Holmes and Mary F. Gaff to build a bridge over Centreville River in the town of Barnstable, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House resolve.

The House Resolve in favor of the administratrix of the estate of Joshua L. D. Bowerman, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 8 of chapter 47 of the Public Statutes as to exempt the parents or guardians of children attending the schools of any city or town other than the city or town in which said parents or guardians have their legal places of residence, from the payment of any sum of money for tuition or school expenses to the city or town in which said children so attend school, where said parents or the estate of such children pay a legal tax in the city or town in which such children attend school, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

At twenty minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet tomorrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 4, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, Appropriations. that the House Bill making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters, ought to pass; and

By Mr. Hosmer, from the same committee, that the John Cowan. House Resolve in favor of John Cowan, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Resolve providing for an examination of the services, compensation and other expenses of the various state and county officers; State and county officers, services and compensation of.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Evans, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (in part), a Bill to amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks; Savings banks, investments of.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (in part), a Bill relating to deposits by guardians in savings banks and institutions for savings; and Savings banks, deposits by guardians in.

By Mr. Fisk, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petitions of citizens of Peabody and Salem, a Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of a highway in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody over land of the Harmony Grove Cemetery; Harmony Grove Cemetery, construction of highway through.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the Senate, by Joint rules. unanimous consent, reconsidered the vote by which the report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare

rules for the government of the two branches, was assigned for consideration on Thursday next; and, the question recurring on the assignment for that day, the same was negatived. The report was then considered, amended on motions, severally, of Messrs. Parker, Metcalf and E. J. Donovan (see Senate Document, No. 31), and, as amended, adopted.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on motion of Mr. Parker.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows:—

- Oleomargarine.** By Mr. Baker, a petition of E. J. Davenport and others for legislation prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter; and
- Ibid.** By Mr. Robbins, a petition of John S. Cole and others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter; Severally to the committee on Agriculture.
- Exchange Trust Company.** By Mr. James Donovan, a petition of T. J. Coolidge, Jr., and others for an act of incorporation as the Exchange Trust Company; To the committee on Banks and Banking.
- Taunton, city of,—tenure of office of police officers.** By Mr. Metcalf, petitions of John H. Galligan and others; and Abner Coleman and others of Taunton,—severally, that the term of office of police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, or until removed for cause;
- Salem, city of,—tenure of office of police officers.** By the same Senator, a petition of John M. Raymond and others of the city of Salem that the term of office of police officers of said city shall be during good behavior, or until removed for cause;
- New Bedford, city of,—Board of Public Works.** By Mr. Cook, a petition of the city solicitor of the city of New Bedford for an amendment of chapter 167 of the Acts of the year 1889, establishing a Board of Public Works for said city; and
- New Bedford, city of,—tenure of office of the chief of police.** By the same Senator, a petition of the city solicitor of the city of New Bedford that the tenure of office of the chief of police of said city be put upon the same basis as that of its patrolmen; Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Harlow, a petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton for authority to take lands and negotiate loans for the establishment of a system of sewage disposal in said city;

Brockton, city of, — sewerage system.

To the committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire for authority to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school for said county;

Berkshire, county of, — truant school.

By the same Senator, a petition of the president and trustees of Williams College that the corporation of said institution and its standing committees be authorized to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth; and

Williams College.

By Mr. Davenport, a petition of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex for authority to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of establishing a truant school;

Middlesex, county of, — truant school.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Metcalf, a Resolution relative to the jurisdiction of States over rivers within their boundaries;

Rivers, jurisdiction over, by States.

Read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Cook, a petition of George H. Palmer that certain provisions of law regarding the use of gill-nets and set-nets in the waters of the town of Fairhaven, be repealed; and

Fairhaven, town of, — use of gill nets.

By Mr. Oakman, a petition of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and others for additional legislation to prevent the destruction of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth;

North River, destruction of fish in.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Davenport, a petition of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor for authority to complete the accumulation of its guaranty fund, and to hold and distribute the same for the purposes expressed in its by-laws;

American Legion of Honor, Supreme Council of.

To the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of the Farrell and May Shoe Company of Pittsfield for a change of name;

Farrell and May Shoe Company.

To the committee on Manufactures.

South Deerfield
Village
Improvement
Association.

By Mr. Baker, a petition of Charles P. Aldrich and others for an act of incorporation as the South Deerfield Village Improvement Association ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Plymouth,
county of,—
salary of sheriff.

By Mr. Oakman, a petition of Ebenezer T. Fogg and others that the salary of the sheriff of the county of Plymouth be increased ;

Berkshire,
county of,—
salaries of com-
missioners.
Ibid.

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire that their salaries be increased ;

By the same Senator, a petition of George P. Lawrence and others that the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire be increased ;

District court
of Hampshire,
— salary of
justice.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of William P. Strickland, justice of the district court of Hampshire, for additional compensation ; and

Barnstable,
county of,—
salary of treas-
urer.

By Mr. Fisk, a petition of C. A. Freeman and others that the salary of the treasurer of the county of Barnstable be increased ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Fitchburg Rail-
road Company,
— Southern
Vermont Rail-
road.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company that the Governor and Council be authorized to sell and convey to said company the Southern Vermont Railroad ;

To the committee on Railroads.

North Dighton,
— discontinu-
ance of town
landing.

By Mr. Howard, a petition of Stephen Peirce and others that the "town landing," so called, in North Dighton, be discontinued ;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Reynolds T.
White,— ele-
vated railroad.

By Mr. Hosmer, a petition of Reynolds T. White for authority to build, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad in the city of Boston ;

To the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Hudson, town
of,— Marlbor-
ough Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Palmer, a remonstrance of Henry Tower and others of Hudson against granting permission to the Marlborough Street Railway Company to build and operate a street railway on, over or upon the public streets of Hudson ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire for authority to borrow money for the purpose of repairing the court house in the town of Pittsfield;

Berkshire,
county of,—
repairs on
court house.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of establishing a State Dairy Commission.

State Dairy
Commission.

On motion of Mr. Ely, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation with regard to the fraudulent sale of all imitation butter.

Imitation but-
ter.

On motion of Mr. Evans, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending chapter 120 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the members of the corporation of savings banks and institutions for savings, by striking out the word "shall" in the tenth line of said chapter, and substituting therefor the word "may."

Savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of providing that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards, and that any fractional part of a dollar not less than five cents shall be received on deposit on said accounts.

Savings banks,
deposits in.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes that savings banks may invest in the stock of, and loan upon the stock of, safe deposit and trust companies chartered by and doing business in this Commonwealth upon the same terms as now provided for in regard to investing in the stock of or loans upon national bank stock; provided such safe deposit and trust companies have the same security as national banks as regards the personal liability of stockholders, and have provisions in their charters for reserve against deposits.

Savings banks,
investments by,
in stock of safe
deposit and
trust com-
panies.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, —

State Normal
School at Fram-
ingham, — gym-
nasium.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of establishing and maintaining a gymnasium at the State Normal School at Framingham for the use of students of said school.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, —

Supervisors of
elections.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, or other provisions of law relative to the appointment of supervisors at elections; and also of providing for the proper payment of supervisors at elections.

On motion of Mr. Low, —

Fisheries and
game, protec-
tion of.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider whether any further legislation is necessary to better protect the fisheries and game of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Foreign insur-
ance companies,
violation of law
by.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the rights and remedies of the parties in cases of alleged violation of law by foreign insurance companies doing business in the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Fires, investiga-
tion of cause of.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending chapter 451 of the Acts of the year 1889, so that officers of cities and towns having authority to investigate the cause and circumstances of fires shall be empowered to consult and advise with the fire marshal of the city of Boston relative to their duties and investigations; and that said committee further consider the expediency of so amending chapter 354 of the Acts of the year 1886 as to give effect to the foregoing proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Fire, protection
of life against.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will better protect life against fire.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Fines for im-
perfect weav-
ing.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that all

finer for imperfect weaving in the textile industries shall be fixed by the law courts or by a court of arbitration.

On motion of Mr. Hart, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so as to allow the delivery of liquor by an innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose.

Intoxicating
liquors.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations.

Commissioner
of Foreign
Mortgage Cor-
porations.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of establishing the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston.

Boston, city of,
— salary of fire
marshal.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered, that the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Roads and
Bridges, com-
mittee on.

On motion of Mr. Breed, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Street Rail-
ways, commit-
tee on.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation regarding the taxation of the surplus and guaranty funds of savings banks and institutions for savings.

Savings banks,
taxation of
funds of.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending the statutes relating to assessment of taxes, so as to relieve persons engaged in mercantile or manufacturing business or trade from double taxation, by providing that they shall not be taxable both upon their personal property or capital invested in business or stock in trade and also upon the income derived from their capital invested therein.

Taxes, assess-
ment of.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, —
Water Supply,
committee on. *Ordered,* That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.
 Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carberry, —
Lord's Day,
sale of cigars
and tobacco on. *Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so changing chapter 98 of the Public Statutes and acts amendatory thereof as to prohibit the sale of cigars and tobacco on the Lord's Day, and imposing a fine of not less than \$10 for the first offence, not less than \$25 for the second offence, and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the third offence.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —
Boston, city of,
— windows in
sleeping rooms. *Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 10 of chapter 382 of the Acts of the year 1885, by inserting at the end of said section the words: "but any room of such building used by any person or persons for sleeping shall have at least one window with a movable sash having an opening of not less than twelve square feet in area, admitting light and air directly from the street or open area, and not otherwise unless a permit in writing thereto, signed by the Board of Health, is kept conspicuously posted in such room."

On motion of Mr. Ely, —
Trespass. *Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent trespass on streams and lands where notice forbidding such trespass is properly posted.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Insolvency,
creditors in. A Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Bills
Appropriations. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury;
 Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater; and

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth; Appropriations.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

A report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring cities and towns in the Commonwealth to place upon every public school-house the United States flag, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow. Public schools, United States flag on.

A Resolve in relation to the purchase and distribution of histories of military organizations of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion (taken from the House files of last year), came up, referred to the committee on Military Affairs; and the Senate concurred in the reference. Massachusetts military organizations, histories of.

An order relative to promoting the collection of material illustrating the part taken by the State of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion (taken from the House files of last year), came up, referred to the committee on Military Affairs; and the Senate concurred in the reference. Material illustrating the part taken by Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion, collection of.

Annual Reports.

The report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks for the year 1889, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking. Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, report of.

The fifth annual report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities. Boston, city of, — Board of Police, report of.

The annual report of the Adjutant-General, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs. Adjutant General, report of.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A petition of H. L. Eaton, regarding the re-opening of the Emigrant Savings Bank for a special purpose; and Emigrant Savings Bank.

A petition of H. L. Eaton, regarding the re-opening of the West Boston Savings Bank for a special purpose; West Boston Savings Bank.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Lowell, city
of, — city
library.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Lowell that said city may be authorized to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law, for the purpose of erecting a building for a city library ;

Lowell, city
of, — high
school building.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Lowell that said city may be authorized to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law, for the purpose of erecting a high school building ;

Boston, city
of, — common
council.

A petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, for legislation granting to that body the same rights in streets, sewers, and dividing the city into precincts, as are now held by the Board of Aldermen ;

Holyoke, city
of, — refunding
of bonds.

A petition of the mayor and city treasurer of the city of Holyoke for authority to refund the bonds issued by virtue of chapter 379 of the Acts of the year 1869 ;

Holyoke, city
of, — board of
fire commis-
sioners.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Holyoke for legislation authorizing the establishment of a board of fire commissioners ; and

Willimansett,
town of, — an-
nexation to city
of Holyoke.

A petition of James Emerson and others of Willimansett that said town may be annexed to the city of Holyoke ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Tufts College.

A petition of the trustees of Tufts College for an amendment of its charter ; and

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

A petition of the visitors of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of building a dwelling-house ;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Australian sys-
tem of voting at
town meetings.

A petition of Mark D. Smart for such legislation as will apply the Australian system of voting to town meetings ;
To the committee on Election Laws.

Quail.

A petition of Corydon Wilbar and others for an amendment of the law relative to the shooting of quail ; and

Minks and
foxes, destruc-
tion of.

A petition of S. K. Bartlett and others for legislation that will tend to the extermination of minks and foxes by offering a bounty for their destruction ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Passage of ves-
sels through
draws.

A petition of the Boston Tow-boat Company for an amendment of chapter 246 of the Acts of the year 1889, in reference to passage of vessels through draws ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

A petition of William Richards, M.D., and others, for legislation in relation to endowment and assessment insurance companies ; Insurance companies.

A petition of Godfrey Morse for legislation to prevent the distribution of assets of benefit and assessment associations among their incorporators or directors ; Benefit and assessment insurance associations.

A petition of Godfrey Morse for legislation to make the Massachusetts non-forfeiture law applicable to benefit and assessment insurance companies ; and Ibid.

A petition of Godfrey Morse that benefit and assessment insurance companies shall make annual itemized accounts to the Insurance Commissioners of receipts and disbursements ; Ibid.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

A petition of Frank F. Derby and others for legislation to protect employees of railroads ; Railroad employees.
To the committee on Labor.

A petition of Abbott Lawrence and others for the establishment of an art commission for the city of Boston, to which shall be submitted all designs and sites for the erection, in said city, of public monuments, memorials and other works of art ; Boston, city of, — art commission.

To the committee on the Library.

A petition of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation relative to liquor license bonds ; Intoxicating liquors, — license bonds.
To the committee on the Liquor Law.

A petition of the Washington Mills Company of Lawrence for power to increase its capital stock ; Washington Mills.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

A petition of the Franklin Typographical Society for an amendment of its charter ; Franklin Typographical Society.
To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of George D. Harris that he may be made eligible to receive State aid ; George D. Harris.

A petition of Lucy A. Ober that she may be made eligible to receive military aid ; Lucy A. Ober.

A petition of George Hughes that he may receive additional State aid ; and George Hughes.

Francis P.
Lewis.

A petition of Francis P. Lewis for county and military aid ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

A petition of Wilder P. Clark and others of Winchendon for aid for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital ; and

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

A petition of Samuel Abbott and others in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald for an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Holyoke &
Westfield Rail-
road Company.
Grafton &
Upton Railroad
Company.

A petition of the Holyoke & Westfield Railroad Company for authority to issue bonds ; and

A petition of the Grafton & Upton Railroad for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the Milford & Woonsocket Railroad Company ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Holyoke, city
of, bridge
over the
Connecticut
River between,
and Chicopee.

A petition of the Merrick Thread Company and others for an extension of time for the building of a bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee ;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Boston, city
of, — electric
cars.

A petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, that said city have authority to establish a maximum speed for electric cars ; and

Lowell Horse
Railroad Com-
pany.

A petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell & Dracut Street Railway Company for authority to consolidate ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Single tax.

A petition of J. Osborne Leisk and others for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, and to the exclusion of all other taxes ;

To the committee on Taxation.

Westminster,
town of,
boundary line
between, and
city of Fitch-
burg.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Westminster, asking that the boundary line between Westminster and Fitchburg be straightened ;

To the committee on Towns.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Lowell and others that said city may be authorized to issue additional water bonds ; Lowell, city of, — water bonds.

To the committee on Water Supply.

Petitions of Jonathan Drake and others ; and Temperance L. Howe and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ; Woman suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation in regard to horse breeding. Horse breeding.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to authorize loan and trust companies to act as executors of wills and administrators of estates. Loan and trust companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending the charter of the city of Boston so as to more clearly define the duties of the executive department thereof, the terms of office and compensation of heads of departments, the designation, appointment and compensation of subordinates of such departments, and their terms of office ; Boston, city of, — charter.

Also of requiring said departments to advertise for contracts ;

Also of consolidating certain departments, and of enlarging the duties of certain departments ;

Also of providing for the appointment of the Board of Street Commissioners by the mayor, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and of enlarging and increasing their powers and duties ;

Also of providing for increasing or diminishing the salaries of heads of departments ;

Also of more clearly defining the powers and duties of the Board of Police for the city of Boston ; and

Also of providing for the appointment of railroad and steamboat police.

City clerks.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation to change the tenure of office of city clerks.

Boston, city of, — debt limit.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of extending the debt and tax limits of the city of Boston.

Constitutional amendment, — city charters.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of amending article second of the amendments to the constitution, by striking out the words "twelve thousand," and inserting therein the words "six thousand," so that towns with not less than six thousand inhabitants may petition to the Legislature for a city charter.

Voters in caucuses, — challenges.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, in such manner as will make it incumbent on the chairman of any caucus to require of any one desiring to vote whose right is challenged, a declaration under oath that he is a member of the political party who issued the call for said caucus.

Partridges and woodcock.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 292 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning the protection and preservation of game, so that the law on partridges and woodcock may be changed from the first day of September to the first day of October.

Assessment life insurance.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of revising the laws relating to assessment life insurance.

Fires, protection of life at.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will better protect human life in time of fire.

Volunteer militia.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to increase the efficiency of the volunteer militia.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of legislation enabling honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the United States army or navy during the War of the Rebellion to have changed assumed names, now on record, to their proper or true names, said change or correction to be made on request of certain parties, and sufficient evidence being furnished.

Soldiers and sailors,—assumed names.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of further legislation to regulate the sale of opium.

Opium.

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider the expediency of procuring portraits of the Governors of the Commonwealth to be placed in the State House.

Governors of the Commonwealth, portraits of.

Ordered, That the trustees of the State Institution for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, authorized by Act of Legislature in 1889, be requested to report progress toward completion of their work.

State Institution for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill to authorize the Roxbury Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate, was considered. No Senator objecting, Mr. E. J. Donovan withdrew his motion to recommit the bill to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Evans, to strike out, in line 6, the words "and fifty," was rejected, as also were further amendments, moved by the same Senator, to strike out in lines 4 and 5 the word "additional," and to add at the end of section 1 the words "in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by law to be held by said society." The bill was then amended, on motion of Mr. Carberry, by adding at the end of section 1 the following words: "*provided, however,* that the real estate which said society shall hold shall never exceed the value of seventy-five thousand dollars, and that the personal property thereof shall not exceed the sum or value of seventy-five thousand dollars." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Roxbury Charitable Society.

Mutual benefit associations.

The House order, that the committee on Insurance consider and report to the House what method is adopted to determine what assessments shall be levied by mutual benefit associations and insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan, and the amount thereof, and what disposition is made of the amount realized by the payment of assessments, was considered.

The order was amended, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, by striking out the words "and report to the House," and adopted, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Bills.**The bills**

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over the Parker River, in the town of Newbury ;

Making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relative to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth ;

To authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan ; and

To authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize Daniel H. J. Holmes and Mary F. Gaff to build a bridge over Centreville River, in the town of Barnstable, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.**The House bills**

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ; and

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended in each case, on motions of Mr. Towle and Mr. Coffin, respectively, and the bills were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence ; Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, in each case, on motions of Messrs. Towle and Coffin, respectively.

The Senate refused to reject the Senate Resolve providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, and the resolve was accordingly placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Controller of
County Ac-
counts, report
of.

The House report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Solomon Carter and others for an amendment of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to permit a seventh-class license for wholesale druggists, was accepted, in concurrence.

House report.

At six minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations. By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; and

State and county officers, compensation of. The Senate Resolve providing for an examination of the services, compensation and other expenses of the various State and county officers, — severally, ought to pass; and

Appropriations. By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts. By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Worcester East Agricultural Society. By Mr. Ely, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of the same, a Bill to incorporate the Worcester East Agricultural Society; and

Brockton, city of, — additional water loan. By Mr. Gammans, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Railroads, — coupling and heating cars. By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Federal Relations, on so much of the Governor's address as relates thereto, resolutions relating to railroad disasters and loss of life from the present modes of coupling and heating cars;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate order, relative to the repeal or amendment of sections 103, 104 and 105 of chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, relative to returns by water boards, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Water Supply. Water boards, returns by.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate order, relative to repealing so much of chapter 375 of the Acts of the year 1888 as requires notice to be given to the State Board of Health of petitions for authority to introduce a system of water supply, drainage or sewerage, and which requires a copy of the recommendation and advice of the said board to accompany said petition, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Water Supply. Health, State Board of, notice of petitions to.

Severally sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House Bill making an appropriation for investigation into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table. Inland waters, purity of.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Field, a petition of W. A. Kilbourn and others for an appropriation for the Worcester East Agricultural Society; Worcester East Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Baker, a petition of Abel Dunton and others for legislation prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter; and Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Field, a petition of Mary A. Doyle and others; and by Mr. Stevens, a petition of W. G. Towne and others,—severally, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter; Ibid.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Evans, a petition of the International Trust Company that it be enabled to act as the executor of wills and administrator of the estates of persons deceased; and International Trust Company.

Savings
banks,—
Maine Central
Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Jaques, a petition of the Maine Central Railroad Company for such legislation as will enable the savings banks and institutions for savings in the Commonwealth to invest in the bonds or notes of said company; Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Lynn, city
of,—rental pay-
ment by street
railway com-
panies.

By Mr. Breed, a petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to levy an annual rental upon horse railway corporations occupying its streets;

To the committee on Cities.

Boston, city
of,—alder-
manic districts.

By Mr. Carberry, a petition of Richard Sullivan that the city of Boston be authorized to re-district its aldermanic districts and increase the number thereof, and also that the number of aldermen be increased and that seven of said aldermen be elected at large;

To the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Public schools,
attendance of
children at.

By Mr. Breed, a petition of Abel G. Courtis and others for legislation requiring the attendance at school of all children of the legal school age for the entire period of the year during which the public schools shall be in session; and

Boston, city
of,—School
Board.

By Mr. Creed, a petition of the School Board of the city of Boston for authority to elect a superintendent, supervisors, secretary, auditing clerk and other school officials during the pleasure of said board;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Roxbury Real
Estate Associa-
tion of Boston.

By Mr. Carberry, a petition of Thomas Sproules and others for an act of incorporation as the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston;

Boston Electric
Light Company.

By Mr. Evans, a petition of the Boston Electric Light Company for authority to increase its capital stock; and

Worcester Uni-
formed Sir
Knights, Order
of Sons of St.
George.

By Mr. Pinkerton, a petition of H. Robert Surles and others for an act of incorporation as the "Worcester Uniformed Sir Knights, Order of Sons of St. George;"

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Luther
Townsend.

By Mr. Baker, a petition of Charles W. Clough and others that Luther Townsend be made eligible to receive State aid;

By Mr. Davenport, a petition of Francis C. Curtis of Marlborough that John A. Rawlins Post, No. 43, G. A. R., may be authorized to hold real estate ;

John A. Rawlins Post, No. 43, G. A. R.

By Mr. James Donovan, a petition of Elizabeth Murphy that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Elizabeth Murphy.

By the same Senator, a petition of Sarah A. Burnham that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ; and

Sarah A. Burnham.

By the same Senator, a petition of Frederick F. Dougherty for remuneration for loss of time in attending a military tribunal ;

Frederick F. Dougherty.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of the Union Society of the town of Hudson for an act of incorporation as a religious society ;

Hudson, town of, — Union Society.

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

By Mr. Hosmer, a petition of H. A. Houghton, M. D., and others, homœopathic physicians of Massachusetts in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation to enable it to erect new buildings ;

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Pinkerton, a petition of William T. Harlow, assistant clerk of courts for the county of Worcester, for an increase of salary ;

Worcester, county of, — assistant clerk of courts.

To the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of the Old Colony Railroad Company for authority to relocate its road in the town of Wareham ;

Old Colony Railroad Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of Henry T. Taylor and others that the boundary line between the town of Littleton and the town of Boxborough may be changed ; and

Littleton, town of, — boundary line between, and town of Boxborough.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of Samuel Allen and others for legislation requiring towns to choose a superintendent of streets at their annual town meetings ;

Superintendent of streets in towns.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Hart, a petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn for authority to make an additional water loan ;

Lynn, city of, — additional water loan.

To the committee on Water Supply.

Woman suffrage.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of Marian T. Hosmer and others that women may vote at presidential and other elections ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

New England Trust Company.

By Mr. Evans, a petition of the New England Trust Company for such legislation as will enable it to be appointed executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased ;

District court of central Middlesex,—salary of justice.

By Mr. Hosmer, a petition of the standing justice of the district court of central Middlesex for an increase of salary ;

Bristol, county of,—copies of certain records in office of registry of deeds.

By Mr. Cook, a petition of Lemuel Le B. Holmes that the county commissioners for the county of Bristol be required to deposit in the office of the registry of deeds of the southern district of said county, copies of certain records in the office of the registry of deeds of the northern district ;

Husband and wife.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of Lucy Stone and others for amendment of the law of contract between husband and wife ;

Transportation corporations, sales of shares of, at auction.

By the same Senator, a petition of William Claffin and others for legislation providing for the sale at public auction of new shares of corporations chartered for transportation purposes ; and

Widows.

By the same Senator, a petition of Catherine Wilde and others for a law extending the time during which a widow may live in the house of her deceased husband ;

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Coffin,—

Criminal cases,—forfeiture of recognizances.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of requiring district attorneys to make an annual report of the disposition of all recognizances forfeited in criminal cases in the superior court during the preceding year.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan,—

Height of buildings.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of limiting the height to which buildings may be erected.

On motion of the same Senator, — .

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation which shall prohibit all trading, either buying or selling, of railroad securities, bonds or shares, trust certificates, shares of industrial and all other mercantile corporations, steamship companies, futures in wheat, corn, provisions, cotton, mining shares and petroleum, on "margins," such as is in practice now throughout the State, when no actual purchase or delivery of such securities, shares or certificates is made. Securities,
trading in.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation for the better preservation of property acquired by agricultural societies for the purposes of agriculture. Agricultural
societies, pres-
ervation of
property of.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent and punish deception or fraud in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other like compounds made in imitation of dairy butter. Oleomargarine.

On motion of Mr. Evans, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider what further legislation is necessary to increase the modes of investment of deposits and income of savings banks and institutions for savings. Savings banks,
— investment
of deposits.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to deposits of savings banks and institutions for savings in trust companies chartered by this Commonwealth. Savings banks,
deposits of, in
trust companies.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, relative to the appointment of the district police, by striking out in the third line thereof the words "three years," and inserting the words "during good behavior;" and by inserting after the word "Governor," in the third line thereof, the words "and Council, for cause, after due hearing," in order that the tenure of office of the district police may be made permanent. District police,
appointment of.

Hawkers and
peddlers.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of empowering the boards of aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns to pass regulations or by-laws prohibiting the exercise of the vocation of hawkers and peddlers in certain sections of the city or town or in any part or the whole of the city or town, and to pass regulations governing the exercise of said vocation.

Fisheries and
Game, com-
mittee on.

On motion of Mr. Low, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Fish, taking of.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes, so as to provide that the selectmen of towns may have authority to regulate the taking of fish from ponds of less than twenty acres, within their respective towns.

Insurance
companies,
taxation of.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending section 40 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, so that insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and taxable under said section, shall, in lieu of paying taxes upon the valuation of their franchise, as provided in said section, pay a tax equal to one-half of one per cent. upon their premiums.

Ibid.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending section 17 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, so that insurance corporations, taxable under section 40 of said chapter, may be relieved from taxes on securities, other than bank stock, which are taxed directly, so that such securities shall not be subject to double taxation.

Gas companies,
— dividends.

On motion of Mr. Hart, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of prohibiting gas companies from paying any dividend upon their stock exceeding ten per cent. per annum upon the par value of each share.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation relative to the charges for demurrage and storage of lumber, hay and grain, where they are not unloaded within a specified time.

Lumber, hay
and grain.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause to be printed 150 copies each of volumes 2, 3 and 4 of the Province Laws from the stereotype plates in his custody.

Province Laws,
printing of.

On motion of Mr. Towle, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of amending chapter 4 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide that one copy of every public document or book, printed at the expense of the Commonwealth, including a copy of the reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, shall be given to each free public town library.

Public docu-
ments, distri-
bution of.

On motion of Mr. Breed, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of such legislation as will result in a more thorough and frequent inspection of the charitable institutions of the State.

Charitable
institutions,
inspection of.

On motion of Mr. Gamman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1884, relative to notifying selectmen and boards of health of diseases dangerous to the public health, and the disinfection of rooms and articles exposed to infection.

Dangerous
diseases.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of providing that county commissioners be paid their expenses when in attendance before committees of the General Court, and travelling expenses to and from the same.

County com-
missioners,
expenses of.

On motion of Mr. Carberry, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation in relation to the raising of the grade of Tremont Street and vicinity in the city of Boston,

Boston, city of,
— grade of Tre-
mont Street at
Roxbury cross-
ing.

in the locality of the Roxbury crossing of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Railroads, —
grade crossings.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to enable railroad companies to relocate their roads, and, with the consent of county commissioners, change existing highways, for the purpose of avoiding grade crossings and improving the grades of their roads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Aliens, natural-
ization of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that no police, district or municipal court, not having a clerk appointed by the Governor, shall exercise the jurisdiction of naturalizing aliens.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Matrimony, sol-
emnization of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation providing for an amendment to the statutes, relative to the forms of solemnization of matrimony, on the part of ministers of the gospel or justices of the peace, in order that the statutes may be more operative.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, —

Middlesex,
county of, —
uniform return
days for police
and district
courts.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days in civil cases, and uniform rules for the conduct of civil cases in said courts.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, —

Railroads, pri-
vate crossings
over.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of regulating the manner of laying out, maintaining, altering and discontinuing private crossings over railroads.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Stock, issue of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the laws relative to the issue and disposal of stock by corporations upon increase of their capital, or when disposing of their own shares because of consolidation, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of establishing the fees of interpreters for attendance before a police, district or municipal court by order of any such court, and in behalf of the Commonwealth in a criminal case, and for travel to and from any of said courts. Interpreters,
fees of.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to procedure in poor debtor matters, and of inserting after the words "trial justice," wherever they occur in the several sections of said acts, the words "or master in chancery." Poor debtor
matters,
procedure in.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 20 of chapter 171 of the Public Statutes, by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, the words "trial justice, police, district or municipal court for a sum, as damages, exceeding twenty dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "police, district or municipal court for any sum, as damages and executions, issued by a trial justice for a sum, as damages, exceeding twenty dollars," so as to require all executions issued by a police, district or municipal court for any sum as damages, to direct a levy upon the lands and tenements of the debtor. Executions,
levying of.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that district and police courts shall have in their respective counties original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court of actions of contract, tort or replevin, where the debt or damage demanded, or value of property alleged to be detained, is more than one hundred dollars, and does not exceed five hundred dollars. Actions of con-
tract, tort or
replevin.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 90 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, so as to include in its provisions and application the district court of Hampshire. District court of
Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Towle, —

County commissioners,
election of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, so as to increase the number of county commissioners in each county, by providing that one commissioner shall be elected from each representative district, or in some other manner, that shall give a better representation of the people and of different parts of the county.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Intestate estate,
special administration of.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending section 12 of chapter 130 of the Public Statutes as to give to the special administration of an intestate estate the same custody and charge of, and rights in, the real estate, that a special administrator would have in case of a will and delay in granting letters testamentary.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Husbands, —
tenants by curtesy in real estate of wife.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of making a husband a tenant by curtesy in the real estate of his wife, where they have had no issue, but the wife has issue living by a former marriage.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, —

Insolvent estates, settlement of.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending chapter 236 of the Acts of the year 1884 as to provide that in settlements of insolvent estates under the provisions of that act, and the amendments thereto, the debtor shall deposit in court the percentage on the full amount of his schedule of indebtedness; and to further provide that creditors who have not proved their claims at the time the composition is affirmed, may do so at any time within one year and receive the dividend thereon.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Insolvent debtors, rights of.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of protecting the rights of insolvent debtors availing themselves of the provisions of the composition law, so called, against creditors from other States not accepting the provisions of the composition.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To amend section 17 of chapter 84 of the Public Stat- ^{Bills.}
utes, relating to burial of paupers ; and

In addition to an act to incorporate the Woman's Board
of Missions ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the
committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Relating to the permanent fund and dividends of mutual ^{Ibid.}
fire insurance companies (on the report of the Insurance
Commissioner) ;

To amend an act to protect the fisheries in the tribu-
taries of Plum Island Bay (on the petition of John Gor-
waiz and others) ;

To incorporate the American College for Girls at
Constantinople in Turkey, Europe (on the petition of
Sarah L. Bowker and others) ; and

To amend an act in relation to the employment of
children (on an order) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolutions.

Resolutions tendering the sympathy of the members of
the General Court to Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary
of State, and Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the
Navy, came up, and were, by a rising vote, adopted, in
concurrence, as follows :—

Resolved, That the sympathy of the General Court be, <sup>Hon. James G.
and is, hereby tendered to the Hon. James G. Blaine, Hon.
Secretary of State, and the Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, Benjamin F.
Secretary of the Navy, in the sudden and severe afflictions Tracy, resolu-
tions of condo-
lence for.</sup>
that have recently come to them and their families.

Resolved, That the officers of the two branches of the
Legislature forward this expression of our regard.

A report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to <sup>Children, em-
ployment of.</sup>
legislate, on the order relative to amending section 1 of
chapter 348 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide
that no child under thirteen years of age, residing within
or without the Commonwealth, shall be employed in any
factory, workshop or mercantile establishment in this

State, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Agricultural
fairs.

A Bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to good order at agricultural fairs (introduced on leave in the House), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Railroad Com-
missioners,
Board of.

A Bill relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners (introduced on leave in the House), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads.

Boston Water
Trust and
Investment
Company.

A report of the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Herbert B. Church and others for an extension of time for the incorporation of the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Controller of
County
Accounts,
report of.

The second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (taken from the House files of last year); and

Criminal pro-
ceedings,
costs in.

So much of the Governor's address as relates to costs in criminal proceedings and to the condition of inferior courts (taken from the House files of last year), came up, severally referred to the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Fitchburg, city
of, — revision of
charter.

A Bill to revise the charter of the city of Fitchburg (taken from the House files of last year), came up, referred to the committee on Cities; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Brookfield,
town of,
division of.

A petition of Warren G. Fay and others to have the easterly part of the town of Brookfield set off and incorporated as the town of East Brookfield (taken from the House files of last year), came up, referred to the committee on Towns; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Annual Reports.

Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners,
report of.

The annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

The annual report of the State Gas Inspector, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

State Gas
Inspector,
report of.

The sixth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Civil Service
Commissioners,
report of.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of the mayor of the city of Lowell that the school committee of said city may have full power to select locations for the erection of school buildings in said city ;

Lowell, city of,
— location of
school build-
ings.

A petition of the school committee of the city of Northampton for the same authority to fix the salary of the superintendent of schools which all other cities and towns of the Commonwealth have ;

Northampton,
city of, — super-
intendent of
schools.

A petition of Francis H. Raymond for amendments to the charter of the city of Somerville ;

Somerville, city
of, — charter.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Newburyport for an amendment of chapter 129 of the Acts of the year 1863, relative to the election of overseers of the poor in said city ;

Newburyport,
city of, — over-
seers of the
poor.

A petition of the mayor and others of the city of Brockton for such amendment of section 11 of chapter 29 of the Public Statutes, relating to municipal indebtedness, as will make securities which have become a part of the sinking fund negotiable ; and

Brockton, city
of, — sinking
fund.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton for authority to borrow a certain sum of money, and to issue bonds ;

Brockton, city
of, — authority
to borrow
money.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to making contracts ; and

Boston, city of,
— contracts.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to enable the city of Boston to assess a tax of \$10.50 per \$1,000 ;

Boston, city of
— rate of taxa-
tion.

Severally to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Westborough,
town of, —
sewerage.

A petition of Harding Allen and others of Westborough that said town may be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;
To the committee on Drainage.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

A petition of the trustees of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of preparing and publishing facts concerning physiological observations recorded by the students of said school ;
To the committee on Education.

Australian sys-
tem of voting at
town elections.

A petition of J. C. Waters and others for legislation extending the provisions of the Australian ballot law to all town elections ;
To the committee on Election Laws.

Boston, city of,
— precinct
officers.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation reducing the number of precinct officers in said city ;
To the committee on Election Laws, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston, city of,
— supervisors
of elections.

A petition of Benjamin F. Page and others for compensation for services rendered at the last city and State elections as supervisors ; and

David Pulsifer.

A petition of David Pulsifer for compensation for services rendered the State ;
Severally to the committee on Expenditures.

Lynn, city of, —
obstruction in
harbor.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn for authority to build a pile structure in Lynn harbor ;
To the committee on Harbors and Lands.

Intoxicating
liquors, — hotel
keepers.

A petition of George Tower and others for legislation authorizing hotel keepers in "no-license" towns to sell liquors to their guests under certain restrictions ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, — drug-
gists and apoth-
ecaries.

A petition of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association for an act to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries ;
Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Wesleyan
Home,
Newton.

A petition of John B. Gould and another for a change of name of the Wesleyan Home, Newton ;

Milford, town
of, — establish-
ment of a
creamery.

A petition of Joseph H. Wood and others of Milford for an act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a creamery in said town ;

A petition of George H. Poor and others for an act of incorporation as the Sutton Home for Aged Women in the town of Peabody ;

Sutton Home
for Aged Wo-
men in the town
of Peabody.

A petition of Henry Capron and others for an act of incorporation as the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association of Uxbridge ; and

Prospect Hill
Cemetery As-
sociation of
Uxbridge.

A petition of the Central Wharf Company in Roxbury for a change of name ;

Central Wharf
Company in
Roxbury.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of Delora J. Gould that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Delora J.
Gould.

A petition of Levi and Sarah F. Guilford of Danvers for State aid ; and

Levi and Sarah
F. Guilford.

A petition of Martha Merrill that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Martha Merrill.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society for leave to hold additional real and personal property, to an amount not exceeding \$40,000 ;

Pedobaptist
Congregational
Society.

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Quincy for legislation to reimburse said city for money expended for the support of John McDonald, an insane State pauper ; and

Quincy, city
of, — support
of an insane
State pauper.

A petition of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind for authority to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Perkins Institu-
tion and Massa-
chusetts School
for the Blind.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of the county commissioners of the county of Essex for an increase of salary ;

Essex, county
of, — salary of
the county
commissioners.

To the committee on Public Service.

A petition of Henry E. Turner, Jr., for further legislation in regard to the tracks and rights of the Old Colony Railroad Company over lands of the Commonwealth in Sherborn ;

Old Colony
Railroad Com-
pany.

To the committee on Railroads.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Newbury for legislation authorizing and instructing the county commissioners of the county of Essex to reimburse said town for expenses incurred in rebuilding certain bridges in said town ;

Newbury,
town of, —
rebuilding
bridges.

Cambridge,
city of, — Har-
vard bridge.

A petition of citizens of Cambridge, asking for amend-
ment of chapter 115 of the Acts of the year 1882, in rela-
tion to crossing Harvard bridge at grade ; and

Newburyport
bridge.

A petition of the city of Newburyport for reimburse-
ment for the expense of rebuilding the Newburyport
bridge ;

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Black Rocks
and Salisbury
Beach Street
Railway Com-
pany, — Plum
Island Street
Railway Com-
pany.

A petition of the Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach
Street Railway Company for authority to purchase the
property, etc., of the Plum Island Street Railway Com-
pany, and of the Plum Island Street Railway Company
for authority to sell its property, etc. ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Farm lands,
taxation of.

A petition of Jonathan Stone and others for legislation
relative to assessment of taxes on farm lands, and to regu-
late proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns ; and

Poll taxes.

A petition of A. R. Sanford and others for an amend-
ment of the law with regard to poll taxes ;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Arlington, town
of, — tenure of
office of police
officers.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Arlington
for legislation to fix the tenure of office of the members
of the police force of said town ; and

Superintend-
ents of streets.

A petition of T. Bancroft and others for amendment
of section 8 of chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1889,
relating to the appointment of superintendents of streets
in towns, so as to make it permissive ;

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Quincy, city of,
— water supply.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Quincy for the
passage of an act to allow said city to supply itself with
water ;

Lenox Water
Company.

A petition of the Lenox Water Company for authority
to issue additional water bonds ; and

Hudson, town
of, — water
debt.

A petition of the water commissioners of the town of
Hudson for authority to increase its water debt ;

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Dracut Water
Supply Com-
pany.

A petition of Edward M. Tucke and others for an act
of incorporation as the Dracut Water Supply Company ;

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to
hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the
committee shall direct.

House Orders.

The following House order was considered : —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of letting well enough alone. Election
Laws, com-
mittee on.

Mr. Davenport rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was, that the order was, in its nature, trivial and absurd; that it recommended no definite subject for consideration, and should not be entertained.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was well taken, and the order was laid aside.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of increasing the tax on dogs, and providing that money refunded under section 107 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes shall be applied to the support of public libraries in cities and towns where there are public libraries. Dog licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1888, being an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies. Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending chapter 452 of the Acts of the year 1889, being an act relating to co-operative banks, by inserting in section 1, after the word "name," in the second line, the words "or in the manner;" also after the word "name," in the fifth line of the same section, the words "or in the manner." Co-operative
banks.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of giving the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston full control over the erection, maintenance and removal of wires over and in buildings and streets in the city of Boston. Boston, city of,
—electric wires.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of such legislation as will secure to the city of Fall River a board of overseers of the poor, to consist of five members (two of them to be women), who shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the Fall River, city
of, — board of
overseers of
the poor.

Board of Aldermen, such members to serve without compensation, and their term of office to be for two or more years.

County treasurers.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs consider the expediency of legislation to require county treasurers to make an annual report containing details of all county receipts and expenditures.

Sewers, —
abutters on
streets or ways.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage consider the expediency of enacting a law compelling abutters on any street or way in which a sewer is maintained by any city or town, to cause a suitable drain to enter said sewer from said abutting property, upon the demand of the proper authorities.

School committees.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing by law that no member of a school committee of any city or town shall be eligible or employed to teach in said city or town in any school supported wholly or in part by the public money.

Truant officers,
duties of.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending section 11 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relative to the duties of truant officers.

School superintendents in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of chapter 431 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to aiding small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents.

Boston, city of,
— repository for
ballots after
being counted.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation for the establishment of a repository in the city of Boston for the depositing of ballots cast on election days after being counted by ward officers, and that the custodians of said repository shall represent both political parties.

Boston, city of,
— registration
of voters.

Ordered, That the committee on the Election Laws consider the expediency of extending the time for registration of voters in the city of Boston.

Candidates for
municipal
offices, — nomination
papers.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such amendment to section 4 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter

413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as shall more clearly define the number of names required upon nomination papers for candidates for municipal offices.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to the Australian system of voting, by striking out, in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section, the words "may in his discretion," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall."

Voters,
declaration of
disability of.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that only black lead pencils shall be used by voters in the marking of official ballots, and that all election officers shall use only pen and black ink in recording and tabulating election returns, and in all business connected with their official duties where writing, marking or figuring is required.

Ballots, mark-
ing of.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the Australian Ballot Law, in the eighth line thereof, by inserting after the word "in" the words "or for," so that the same shall read, "and any caucus so called and held in or for any such electoral district," etc.

Caucuses.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation to secure the return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of complete lists of the registration of voters, and to provide for the arrangement and publication of the same.

Registration
of voters,
lists of.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of so amending section 31 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to make it apply to the waters of an unnavigable tidal stream, and the waters around the mouth of the same, whether enclosed or unenclosed.

Fisheries in un-
navigable tidal
streams.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of further legislation for the better protection of game, by providing that so-called "market hunters" shall be licensed.

Game, protec-
tion of.

Game, protection of.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of further legislation for the better protection of game birds, by providing that persons wishing to kill game birds for sale shall take out a license from the city or town clerk, and shall get permission in writing from the owners of the land whereon the game is killed.

Public works, employment of aliens on.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the employment of aliens as laborers in the public works of any city or town in this Commonwealth.

Intoxicating liquors, — minors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to further prevent minors from loitering about places where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Cider.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation to prevent sales of cider in less quantities than ten gallons.

Gas and electric companies, consolidation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of permitting gas and electric companies situated in the same city or town to consolidate, with a capitalization equal to their appraised valuation.

Electric light wires, — commission to control and supervise.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of creating a commission to exercise such control and supervision as the public interests may require over all electric light wires within the Commonwealth.

Stock companies, dividends of.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of some legislation that will prevent stock companies from paying dividends on their stock, unless the same has been earned; also to prevent false and untrue statements regarding their property, earnings, income, etc.

Foreign corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide that all corporations formed under the laws of other States or countries doing business within the limit of this Commonwealth shall be subject to the same laws and requirements as to amount of paid-in capital, as now apply to

home corporations formed under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation for the better registration of corporations, organized under the laws of Maine and other States, doing business in Massachusetts. Foreign corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation providing that all electric companies shall use metallic return circuits; and also the expediency of legislation prohibiting the use of electric currents of high intensity. Electric companies, — metallic return circuits.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide for a maximum rate per mile, to be charged by railroads and street railways in payment for the transportation of the volunteer militia of the Commonwealth, when travelling on duty ordered by competent authority. Massachusetts volunteer militia, transportation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide for adequately increasing the clerical force of the State Military Historian, for correcting and preserving the official documents which form the basis of the proposed history, and making available to the historian the data now inaccessible because held in private hands. State Military Historian.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to aiding soldiers and sailors and their widows, so as to include minor children in the provisions of said act. Soldiers and sailors, minor children of.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing an additional number of Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report concerning life insurance. Insurance Commissioner, — report on life insurance.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons inquire if the provisions of section 2 of chapter 403 of the Acts of the year 1888, in relation to the number of prisoners to be employed, have been strictly adhered to in the employment of prisoners in the State Prison at Charlestown, and what legislation, if any, is needed to insure a rigid compliance with the limitations therein specified on the part of the warden and general superintendent of prisons. State Prison, — employment of prisoners.

Pauper laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of amending the Public Statutes as follows:—

In chapter 48, section 19, so that “Hampden County Children’s Aid Association” shall be inserted therein;

In chapter 84, section 6, so that the mother shall be responsible for support of children as well as the father;

In chapter 84, section 14, so that notices will cover future aid until removal, or aid ceases;

In chapter 84, section 18, so that temporary aid notices will cover eight weeks’ time during winter months, instead of four weeks;

In chapter 84, section 29, so as to limit time of denial to thirty days;

In chapter 86, section 21, so that permits to State almshouses shall be signed by overseers of the poor, or, in Boston, by commissioners of public institutions, or some persons authorized by them;

In chapter 87, so that an insane person will not become a charge to a city or town for more than three months preceding date of notice, unless notified within a year;

And of amending Acts of 1885, chapter 211, so that notices to the State shall cover charges from seven days before date of notice.

Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of enlarging the building known as the “Cottage” at the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, and sundry repairs, and to purchase a spring for the purpose of increasing the water supply, not to exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars.

Lunacy and Charity, State Board of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider whether any change is necessary in the laws relating to the management of the State’s charities; or the expediency of amending chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, so as to more clearly define the powers and duties of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity.

Food, adulteration of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of such legislation as shall direct the State Board of Health to publish, in such newspapers as they may select, a list of articles used as food which have been

found to be adulterated, together with such trade marks or brands and names of persons, partnerships or corporations or manufacturers, as shall appear on the packages containing such articles.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of such legislation as will place the inspection of milk, meat and vinegar, under the control of the local boards of health of the several cities and towns.

Milk, meat and vinegar, inspection of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of an allowance to the register of probate and insolvency for Middlesex County for clerical assistance, in addition to the amount now allowed by statute.

Register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing and grading the compensation of the members of the inspection and detective departments of the district police.

District police, compensation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of so amending chapter 17 of the Public Statutes that all assistant district attorneys and the clerks appointed to assist district attorneys, according to the provisions of said chapter, shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

Assistant district attorneys.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts of the county of Middlesex.

Middlesex, county of,—salary of first assistant clerk of courts.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of establishing the salary of the first clerk in the office of the Savings Bank Commissioners.

Savings Bank Commissioners,—salary of first clerk.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of so amending the law relating to civil service examinations, as to exempt from its provisions the call men of the fire department of the city of Boston, when applying for appointments on the permanent force.

Boston, city of,—call firemen.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation for the better and safer lighting of passenger, mail and baggage cars, and to prevent the use of any inflammable liquid for lighting purposes.

Railway cars, lighting of.

Railroads,
rights of way
of fire com-
panies on.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation giving the right of way on all railroads in the State to fire companies and all fire apparatus that may be called to the relief of sister cities and towns.

Railroads,
protection of
brakemen on.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of providing by law for the better protection of life in the cases of brakemen on railroad cars, by providing that each railroad corporation doing business in this State shall cause to be placed on each freight car an iron guard rail around the top of the cars, to be not less than six inches in height.

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of compelling by law the railroad corporations of this Commonwealth to supply, in the interests of humanity and ordinary safety to public travel, a sufficient number of brakemen to insure reasonable control of said trains in case of "breaking apart" and other emergencies which are liable to arise in the running of trains.

Railroads,
travelling facili-
ties on.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads enquire and investigate what legislation may be necessary to secure to the citizens of this Commonwealth and other persons, better travelling facilities and quicker transportation upon the several railroad corporations chartered in this Commonwealth and forming connecting lines between the cities of Boston and New York, and consider the expediency of such legislation.

Highways,
improvement
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider what action is necessary for the improvement of the highways of the State.

Electric cars,
passengers on.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of prohibiting, under penalty or liability, street railway companies from carrying passengers on the platforms or steps of street cars which are propelled by electricity.

Street railways,
motive power
on.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of providing that street railways may be operated by the electric system of motive power, and that authority may be given selectmen of towns and boards of aldermen of cities to authorize the making of

underground alterations of streets and highways and the erection of such poles and wires as may be necessary to establish and maintain such system of motive power.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide that the collector may, in addition to the notice and the demand for payment required by law, issue a demand for payment, separate and distinct from the notice and demand for payment required by law; also the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by section 3 of chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for a charge or fee for issuing a demand for payment, separate and distinct from the notice and demand for payment required by law, and so as to provide for the allowance of a large fee for preparing a deed. Taxes, collection of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation concerning tax sales of certain lands on the Island of Nantucket. Island of Nantucket, — tax. sale of certain lands.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1889, pertaining to the fees allowed in the collection of taxes. Taxes, fees allowed for the collection of.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of providing for a more effectual protection of the purity of the water supply of the city of Boston. Boston, city of, — water supply.

House Order Laid Over.

The following House order was laid over, at the request of Mr. E. J. Donovan: —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of establishing a commission of not more than three persons, to inquire into the practical working of license and prohibitory laws and constitutional prohibition in the several States and foreign countries, and to report the results of their inquiries, in print, to the House, if in session, or to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the information of citizens. Intoxicating liquors, — license and prohibitory laws.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Music Hall Association of Worcester to change its corporate name, and to increase its capital stock ;

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes ; and

To change the name of the Hingham, Hull and Downer Landing Steamboat Company.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

Relating to deposits by guardians in savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To authorize the laying out and construction of a highway in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody over land of the Harmony Grove Cemetery ; and

To amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks ; and

Resolve.

The Resolve in favor of John Cowan ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To authorize the Roxbury Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over the Parker River in the town of Newbury ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relative to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth ;

To authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan ; and

To authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring cities and towns in the Commonwealth to place upon every public school-house the United States flag, was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

The Senate Resolve providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Baker moved to amend the resolve by striking out, in line 1, the words "one thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred;" and also by striking out all after the word "tables," in line 3; and these motions were lost. The resolve was then ordered to a third reading. Controller of County Accounts, report of.

At twenty-four minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Joshua Coit of Winchester.

Reports of Committees.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, ought to pass; and

State Farm at
Bridgewater.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Voters, dis-
franchisement
of.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on the resolve and article of amendment, taken from the files of last year, a Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Marlborough
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Marlborough Street Railway Company for permission to construct, extend, maintain and operate a street railway from the town of Marlborough to the town of Hudson, and for permission to increase its capital stock;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls; Appropriations.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

A Bill to establish a judicial district in the county of Middlesex (introduced on leave in the House), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Middlesex, county of, judicial district in.

A Bill concerning licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (introduced on leave in the House), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law. Intoxicating liquors.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of Charles E. McElroy and others for more stringent legislation concerning the licensing and proper care of dogs by their owners; Dogs.

A petition of Nathaniel Dwight and others for legislation in regard to the money repaid to towns from the dog fund for the support of public libraries; and Ibid.

A petition of Elmer A. Stevens and others for legislation concerning the sale of berries; Berries, sale of.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

A petition of the Mercantile Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter; Mercantile Loan and Trust Company.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

A petition of the city of Gloucester for an act to revise its city charter; Gloucester, city of, — charter.

A petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appropriation from the State for the purpose of abolishing the grade crossings in said city; Lynn, city of, — grade crossings.

A petition of the city of Lynn for authority to divert the waters of Jackson's Brook, so called, in said city; Lynn, city of, — Jackson's Brook.

A petition of the city council of the city of Lynn for authority to make ordinances relative to the enforcement of its drainage laws; Lynn, city of, — drainage.

A petition of the city of Lynn for authority to borrow a sum of money as a street improvement loan; Lynn, city of, — street improvement loan.

Common-
wealth's flats
at South Bos-
ton.

A petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats ;

Cambridge, city
of, — charter.

A petition of the city of Cambridge for an amendment of its charter ;

Lynn, city of, —
debt limit.

A petition of the city of Lynn for authority to make a loan of \$100,000 in excess of the limit allowed by law ;

Quincy, city
of, — salaries
for city council.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Quincy for an amendment of the charter of said city, so that the members of the city council may be paid a compensation for their services ; and

Lowell, city
of, — Tewks-
bury.

A petition of N. J. N. Bacheller and others, citizens and residents of that part of Lowell annexed thereto from the town of Tewksbury, for a repeal of section 4 of chapter 351 of the Acts of the year 1888, so that they may be granted the right to vote for Senators and Representatives in the city of Lowell ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Gloucester, city
of, — sewerage.

A petition of the city of Gloucester for a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ; and

Revere, town
of, — sewerage.

A petition of Henry C. Bellevs and others that the town of Revere be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage for said town ;

Severally to the committee on Drainage.

Boston, city of,
— Catharine P.
Simonds.

A petition of Edward Everett Hale and another that the city of Boston be empowered to grant a pension to Catharine P. Simonds ; and

Schools, attend-
ance of children
at.

A petition of J. Anson Bridge and others for legislation compelling the attendance of children at school during the entire school year ;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Advertisements
in polling
places.

A petition of E. B. Goodsell for legislation to prevent the posting of advertisements in polling places ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Iron ore, coal,
coke, pig-iron,
scrap-iron and
scrap-steel,
removal of
duties on.

A petition of J. Frederic Rogers and others for the passage of a resolve in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig-iron, scrap-iron and scrap-steel ;

Raw wool,
tariff on.

A petition of William S. McNary for the passage of a resolve in favor of free carpet wools and an *ad valorem* duty on wool ;

Petitions of Robert Bleakie; the Blackstone Woollen Company; Fred Hartley and another; George G. Granger; Arthur T. Lyman; Edward D. Thayer; Henry C. Weston and others; Lawrence B. Cushing and others; and Alexander Caldwell, — severally, for the passage of a resolve in favor of removing the duties on raw wool; and

Raw wool,
duties on.

A petition of Edwin M. Chamberlin of Boston and another for the passage of resolutions instructing the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts in Congress to favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people;

United States
senators,—
election of,
by direct vote
of the people.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

A petition of Eugene B. Gifford and others for legislation to allow the taking of fish by traps and seines in certain waters of Westport; and

Westport, town
of,—seining of
fish.

A petition of Gerard C. Tobey and others for legislation to prohibit the use of gill nets in Buzzard's Bay;

Buzzard's Bay,
use of gill nets
in.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of James H. Winchell for authority to build a pier in Little River, in Haverhill;

Haverhill, city
of,— Little
River.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

A petition of Thomas H. Chandler and others for legislation authorizing the formation of a corporation to protect, in the form of insurance, doctors, druggists, dentists and others against claims and suits for damages, or for the amendment of the laws relating to insurance, to enable existing insurance companies to do such business;

Doctors, drug-
gists, etc.,
insurance of,
against claims
for damage.

To the committee on Insurance.

Petitions of George A. Nute and others; and the Boston Retail Grocers Association, — severally, for legislation to permit retail grocers and provision dealers to sell cider not to be drunk on the premises;

Cider.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

A petition of F. H. Bowen and others for the passage of a law prescribing the greatest variations of pressure at any point in the mains of companies supplying illuminating gas;

Illuminating
gas.

A petition of Frank M. Gilley and others for legislation to create the office of State inspector of electric lights and

Electric lights
and meters,
State inspector
of.

meters, and to authorize the appointment and define the duties of the incumbent; and

Water gas.

A petition of George J. Carney and others that so much of the report of the Gas and Electric Commissioners as relates to water gas be considered at the same time as the several petitions relative to the same subject;

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Grafton Land Company.

A petition of Frank W. Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Grafton Land Company;

Acton Memorial Library.

A petition of Luthur Conant and others for an act of incorporation as the Acton Memorial Library;

Association for the Protection of Destitute Catholic Children in Boston.

A petition of Charles F. Donnelly for an amendment of the charter of the corporation known as the Association for the Protection of Destitute Catholic Children in Boston;

Chelsea Day Nursery.

A petition of the Chelsea Day Nursery and Children's Home for a change of name;

Water Works Security Company.

A petition of the Water Works Security Company of Massachusetts for an amendment of its charter, to enable it to guarantee certain forms of securities;

American Loan and Trust Company.

A petition of the American Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter;

Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company.

A petition of Albert A. Folsom and others for an act of incorporation as the Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company;

Highland Park Land Company.

A petition of Walter S. Keene and others for the incorporation of the Highland Park Land Company;

Melrose Cycle Club.

A petition of Jerome Hilbourne and others for a change of name of the Melrose Cycle Club to the Melrose Club;

Cambridge Social Union.

A petition of John L. Hildreth and others for an act of incorporation as the Cambridge Social Union;

Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

A petition of William R. Ellis and others for incorporation as the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company;

Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

A petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter;

New England Industrial and Technological School of Springfield.

A petition of the New England Industrial and Technological School of Springfield for a change of name; and

Andover Home for Aged People.

A petition of Emma M. E. Sanborn and others for incorporation as the Andover Home for Aged People;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sons of Veterans.

A petition of William Cogswell and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms;

A petition of F. L. Greene and others that Annie Corless may be made eligible to receive State aid ; and

Annie Corless.

A petition of James H. McDermott and others that Sarah M. Tighe may be made eligible to receive State aid ;
Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sarah M.
Tighe.

A petition of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers for an appropriation for the purpose of publishing a preliminary edition of the Massachusetts maps prepared by the Geological Survey ;

Geological Survey,—Massachusetts maps.

To the committee on Printing.

A petition of the President and faculty of Boston University School of Medicine, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State ; and

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

A petition of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes for State aid toward the support of its school ;

New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of Horatio G. Herrick, sheriff of the county of Essex, for an increase of salary ;

Essex, county of,—salary of sheriff.

A petition of Alfred Williams, clerk of the Roxbury district court, for an increase of salary ; and

Roxbury district court,—salary of clerk.

A petition of J. E. Clark, sheriff of the county of Hampshire, for an increase of salary ;

Hampshire, county of,—salary of sheriff.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Cambridge for authority to open Front Street in said city for travel as a public highway at its present grade and as now laid out ; and

Cambridge, city of,—grade crossing.

A petition of the mayor and city council of the city of Holyoke for an extension of time in which to build the bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Willimansett ;

Holyoke, city of,—bridge over the Connecticut River between, and Willimansett.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition of the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company for authority to lease its railroad and other property, and for ratification of existing contracts for the operation of said railroad ;

Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Street Railways.

A petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for authority to build and operate an elevated electric railroad in the city of Boston and vicinity ; and

Frank A. Bartholomew,—elevated electric railroad.

L. L. Tower,— A petition of L. L. Tower and others for authority to
elevated rail-
way. construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in the
city of Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways, with
instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been
given as the committee shall direct.

Tax commis- A petition of S. N. Miller and others for the estab-
sioners,—board
of appeal. lishment of a board of tax commissioners, to constitute
a board of appeal ;

Mortgage loans, A petition of C. M. Spalding for legislation to provide
taxation of. for the taxation of mortgage loans ; and

Incomes, A petition of George E. Freeman of Brockton for fur-
taxation of. ther legislation concerning the taxation of incomes ;
Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Rockport Water A petition of Amos Rowe and others for authority
Company. to organize as the Rockport Water Company, under
the provisions of chapter 158 of the Acts of the year
1875 ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in
concurrence :—

Photographs as *Ordered,* That the joint committee on the Judiciary
advertisements. consider the expediency of such legislation as will pro-
hibit the use of pictures or photographs of persons, with-
out their consent, in advertisements of any sort, by any
person or corporation in this State.

Key-stone files. *Ordered,* That the joint committee on Rules consider
the expediency of providing, for the use of the Legislature,
a sufficient number of key-stone files, the better to pre-
serve the documents in use by the members and officers of
the General Court.

Dog licenses. *Ordered,* That the committee on Agriculture consider
the expediency of amending chapter 102, sections 80 to
110, inclusive, of the Public Statutes, so that the money
paid to the clerks of cities and of towns as fees for dog
licenses shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town ;
and the board of aldermen or the selectmen shall determine
the amount of damages.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of empowering mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to take possession of, and mark, for the purposes of shade and ornament, trees standing in the highway and on real estate adjoining the highway, subject to the same provisions of law as are now applicable to shade trees standing in the highway.

Shade trees.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that all oleomargarine or artificial butter offered for sale in this Commonwealth shall be made in pound bars or blocks, with the word "Oleomargarine" stamped in raised letters upon said oleomargarine or artificial butter, in letters of sufficient size as to be plainly read by purchasers.

Oleomargarine.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation enabling the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society to receive a State bounty.

Weymouth
Agricultural
and Industrial
Society.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of providing means of preventing deception in the sale of dairy products, and for the prevention of fraud in weights and measures of butter, cheese and milk.

Butter, cheese
and milk.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of establishing additional voting precincts in the city of Northampton.

Northampton,
city of,—voting
precincts.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 135 of the Acts of the year 1887, by adding at the end of section 1 the words "but all fees received for dog licenses shall be paid to the collector of the city of Boston for the use of said city."

Boston, city of,
—dog licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of establishing in the city of Boston a department of public works, by consolidating into one department such of the executive departments of the city government as the mayor of said city may deem advisable, or otherwise.

Boston, city of,
—department
of public
works.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of extending the provisions of chapter 60 of the Acts of 1885 to Veteran Firemen's Associations.

Veteran Fire-
men's Associa-
tions.

Constitutional amendment, — quorum of Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of an amendment to the constitution, changing the number of members necessary for a quorum of the Senate and House of Representatives.

General Court, — special legislation.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of so amending the constitution, or of enacting such legislation, as will lessen the amount of special legislation.

Sheriffs, compensation of.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the compensation of sheriffs and their deputies for services performed by them as such officers.

School teachers, pensions for.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of allowing cities and towns in the Commonwealth to grant pensions to school teachers who have served in any city or town for more than thirty years.

School fund, distribution of.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of securing some more equitable and beneficial distribution of the school fund.

Schools, board of examiners of.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of establishing a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to supervise all schools, both public and private.

Truant schools, commitments to.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide that whenever the county commissioners of a county shall have established a truant school for their county, either alone or in connection with the commissioner of an adjoining county, such school or schools shall be the place for the confinement, discipline and instruction of truants within said counties; and police, district or municipal courts, trial justices, and judges of probate courts, shall have the right within their several counties to commit truants to such schools; also so as to allow the county commissioners of two or more adjoining counties to establish or maintain union truant schools for such counties.

Political conventions.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation to regulate political

conventions and to secure a fair and equal representation therein.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation requiring the returns of the votes cast in the several representative districts for Representatives in the General Court, to be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to be filed in his office; also of legislation leaving the length and breadth of the official ballot discretionary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Official ballots and returns of votes.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation providing for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot as now prepared by law, and allowing a voter to cast his vote for all the candidates of a political party whose names are printed upon the ballot, by making a single cross opposite the name of such party.

Ballots, — grouping of names by parties.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of making the appointment of tellers compulsory instead of optional at elections in towns.

Elections in towns, appointment of tellers at.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the regulation of caucuses, in such manner as to make the same more effectual, or of repealing the same.

Caucuses.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation as to providing sworn officers to be selected by candidates at caucuses, and providing that all candidates for city or State offices, or candidates for delegate conventions for the nomination of candidates for city, county, State or national offices, shall be entitled to representation in overseeing the depositing and counting of ballots; also providing that the balloting shall be secret, and providing some method to determine who shall be allowed to vote in party caucuses; also providing penalties for infringement of the provisions of any such legislation.

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as shall prevent

Voting lists.

the improper omission of names of voters from the voting lists, and to provide that notice of omissions of any name shall be sent to the last known place of abode of such person, or otherwise.

United States
and Canada,
reciprocity of
trade between.

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of a resolve in favor of a treaty establishing reciprocity of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

Trout, protec-
tion of.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the owners and managers of saw-mills on streams inhabited by trout and other fish from discharging the saw-dust from such mills into the waters of such streams.

Riparian
owners, rights
of, on tidal
streams.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game report whether any, and if so, what, further legislation is needed in reference to the rights of riparian owners on tidal streams.

Woodchucks.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will tend to exterminate woodchucks, and will provide for some uniform action by towns and for some bounty for their extermination.

Game wardens.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of the appointment of fish and game wardens in certain counties by the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, with or without compensation.

Fish and game
laws, — arrests
without a war-
rant.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of authorizing the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game and their deputies to make arrests of persons violating the game and fish laws in certain cases without warrant.

Game and game
birds, exporta-
tion of.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the exportation of game and game birds taken or killed in this Commonwealth.

Black bass.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of so amending section 56 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to permit the taking of black bass between the first day of June and the first day of December.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 163 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels, so as to make said act more effective, or repeal it.

Salt-water fish,
weighers of.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of further limiting the time for taking trout from the streams and ponds in Franklin County.

Franklin,
county of,—
trout.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of enacting a law forbidding the catching of trout under five inches in length, and providing a penalty therefor.

Trout.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of co-operation with the State of Rhode Island in relation to the protection of fish passing to and from the ocean through the rivers of the State of Rhode Island, seeking, and going from, the fresh waters and ponds of the State of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts
and Rhode
Island,— pro-
tection of fish.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the transaction of business by insurance agents or those in their employment.

Insurance
agents.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of giving to the Insurance Commissioner greater discretion in reference to his approval of the purposes and proceedings of corporations hereafter applying for incorporation under chapter 429 of the Acts of 1888.

Insurance Com-
missioner.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the necessity and expediency of so amending chapter 429 of the Acts of 1888 as to provide for the levying of assessments for other purposes than for sick benefits or death benefits, under the provisions of section 8 of said chapter.

Fraternal bene-
ficiary associa-
tions.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation to equalize the rates paid to insurance companies for insurance, and to provide for an appeal to some board by the party insured, in case of excessive rates.

Rates of
insurance,—
appeals.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation to amend section 60 of chapter

Insurance
policies.

214 of the Acts of the year 1887, by striking out in the form provided for the Massachusetts standard policy the words "and such reference, unless waived by the parties, shall be a condition precedent to any right of action in law or equity to recover for such loss."

Tour workers
in paper mills.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of reducing the hours of labor for that class of workmen known as tour workers in paper mills.

State Board of
Arbitration and
Conciliation.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the establishment of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, so as to more clearly define the duties of said Board.

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor, report
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of authorizing the publication of parts of the report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor in advance of the complete report.

Women and
minors, em-
ployment of.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation limiting the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments or in other employments not now regulated by law; also of further legislation reducing the hours of labor of women and minors employed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments.

Fire escapes.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation exempting from the requirements of law, relative to providing means of escape from fire, any building used for a boarding-house for school boys or for an insane asylum; also of legislation increasing the number of persons above the second story of a building which brings such building within any provisions of law relating to means of escape from fire.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
licensing power.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation placing the power of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of some impartial tribunal of a non-political character.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
license fees.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation establishing a license

fee for the sale of intoxicating liquor, based upon the rental value of the premises occupied for such purpose.

Ordered, that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of exempting brewers from the provisions of the law limiting the number of licenses in Boston. Boston, city of,—brewers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. Intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled, "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," or of amending the same so as to leave it discretionary with the court to file or dispose of the same. Liquor cases, disposition of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose. Intoxicating liquors,—public bars.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of requiring the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to inquire into the mutual relations of the several gas companies doing business in the city of Boston, whether the same are managed in the public interest and whether they are controlled by a foreign corporation or corporations, a trust or other combination against the public interest, with power to send for persons and papers and report their recommendations and findings to the Legislature. Boston, city of,—gas companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of establishing by law the number of shingles to be contained in each bundle offered for sale in this Commonwealth. Shingles.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 382 of the Acts of 1887, so that cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants. Electric light in cities of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

tants shall be exempt from the provisions of said chapter, so far as they restrict, to one company, the business of manufacturing and selling electric light.

Stockholders in corporations, protection of.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will protect the stockholders in corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, where said corporations have passed into the hands of foreign corporations or individuals living outside of this Commonwealth.

Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary for the payment of any moneys due any member or members of the Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers for services rendered the Commonwealth for the country in 1864.

State pension agent.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 396 of the Acts of the year 1888, so that the Governor shall appoint annually a State pension agent.

Adjutant General, reprinting certain reports of.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of reprinting additional copies of Public Document No. 7 for the years 1861, 1862, 1864 and 1865, and Public Document No. 8 for the year 1863.

State House Directory and Government for 1890.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of furnishing the members of the Legislature with copies of the State House Directory and Government for 1890.

Jails and houses of correction.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of exempting jails and houses of correction from the requirements of chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887, or from any part of said chapter or the amendments thereof, and of re-enacting the provisions of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, which were repealed by chapter 403 of the Acts of the year 1888.

Imprisonment, terms of.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to shortening the term of imprisonment for good behavior, etc.; also for longer terms of imprisonment for second offences of arson, burglary, highway robbery, etc., and such other

legislation as may be necessary to prevent the repetition of crime.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of so amending the present law relating to muzzling of dogs as to better protect the public against the dangers of rabies. Dogs.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 39 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, so as to permit cities and towns to license the keeping of more than four horses in one stable within their limits, specifying their number, and to revoke such license at their pleasure. Stables.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of further legislation relating to the sale of poisons, also the use of poisonous substances in food preparations, beverages, medicines, cosmetics and other articles of domestic use. Poisons, sale of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending chapter 113 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the district police force, for the better enforcement of the laws regulating the inspection of factories and public buildings. District police.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Insurance. Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, salary of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expedience of providing for additional clerical service in the office of the Chief of the District Police. Chief of District Police, additional clerical assistance for.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of His Excellency the Governor to \$10,000 per annum, and the salary of members of the General Court to \$1,000 per annum. Governor and members of General Court, salaries of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of re-establishing the compensation of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and authorizing additional clerical assistance, if necessary. Secretary of the Commonwealth, compensation of persons employed in office of.

County treasurers, accounts of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of relieving the boards of examiners of the several counties of the duty of examining the accounts of the treasurers of the several counties, that duty being now performed by the County Controller.

Suffolk, county of, — grade crossings on railroads.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as shall abolish all crossings of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk.

Locomotives whistling at grade crossings.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending section 163 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to locomotives whistling at grade crossings.

Railroad companies, rights of way across lands of.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to prevent the acquisition of rights of way across the grounds and locations of railroad companies by grant or adverse use.

Steam railroads, — gates on platforms of passenger cars.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of further providing for the safety of passengers by requiring all steam railroad companies to furnish and maintain gates on the platforms or steps of passenger cars.

Railroads, — farm crossings.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation relating to the removal and obstruction of farm crossings or other private ways by railroad companies.

Railroads, fares on.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of compelling every railroad corporation within this Commonwealth, the market value of whose stock is \$110 per share or upwards, and which has paid a dividend of 6 per cent. or more during the past three years, to carry all passengers at a rate of fare not exceeding two cents per mile.

Railroad shares.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation providing that when a railroad corporation increases its capital stock, the new shares shall be sold at auction in the same general manner as provided in the case of a gas company, by sections 39, 40 and 41 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of so amending chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, in section 131 thereof, that the Commonwealth shall be made a contributor to the expense of the separation of railroad grade crossings from highways, streets and town ways.

Railroads,—
grade cross-
ings.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of placing all main roads and thoroughfares connecting the cities and large towns of the Commonwealth under the control of the county commissioners, and the expense of maintaining the same to be paid by the counties.

County com-
missioners,—
streets and
ways.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of requiring by law the officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth to furnish to the Tax Commissioner on the first day of May, annually, a list of the shareholders of such corporations on said day, with the number of shares owned by, and place of residence of, each shareholder.

Corporations,—
list of share-
holders.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of further legislation to secure the correct and complete assessment of shares of stock in corporations incorporated under laws of other States, where such shares are owned by residents of this Commonwealth.

Stock in cor-
porations,
assessment of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation to compel all persons living within this Commonwealth to make a sworn statement to the assessors of the city or town in which they reside of all their property on which they are liable for taxation.

Assessors,—
tax returns.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes, that the time for assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of April of each year, instead of the first day of May.

Assessment of
taxes on the
first day of
April.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation for the better and earlier assessment, collection and payment of poll taxes.

Poll tax.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of revising the laws relating to taxation.

Taxation laws,
revision of.

Incomes,
taxation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of exempting from taxation income not exceeding two thousand dollars a year, derived from a business or trade in which taxed capital is employed.

Taxes,
collection of.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending chapter 334 of the Acts of 1889, in relation to the collection of taxes.

Superintend-
ents of streets
in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to the appointment of superintendents of streets in towns.

Town appropri-
ations.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of amending chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, so as to authorize towns to appropriate money for specific ways, sidewalks, sewers and other public structures, and to direct the manner in which the material of which, and the officers or committee by whom, such structures shall be made.

State Board of
Agriculture.

Ordered, That the State Board of Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the condition of the forests in the State, the need and methods for their protection for sanitary and other reasons, and the encouragement of tree planting, and report thereon to the next General Court.

The following House order, laid over from yesterday, was considered :

Intoxicating
liquors, —
license and pro-
hibition laws.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of establishing a commission of not more than three persons, to inquire into the practical working of license and prohibitory laws and constitutional prohibition in the several States and foreign countries, and to report the results of their inquiries, in print, to the House, if in session, or to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the information of citizens.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the order was amended by striking out, in the seventh line, — the word "House," and inserting in place thereof the words "General Court." The order was then adopted, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Making appropriations for certain sundry charitable expenses ;

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the volunteer militia, and for other expenses of the military department ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1889 and previous years ;

Making an appropriation for the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund ;

Making an appropriation for the prison and hospital loan sinking fund ;

To authorize the town of Avon to make an additional water loan ;

To change the name of the Mutual Gas Light Company of Southbridge ; and

To change the name of the Dorchester Yacht Club.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Providing for the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Resolves passed, etc. Parishes, Towns and Counties ;

To provide for reprinting certain documents destroyed by fire ;

Providing for printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game ; and

In favor of Patrick Buckley.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional Bills. Water Loan ;

To incorporate the Worcester East Agricultural Society ;

Relating to the permanent fund and dividends of mutual fire insurance companies ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

To amend an act to protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay ;

To incorporate the American College for Girls at Constantinople, in Turkey, Europe ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; and

To amend an act in relation to the employment of children ; and

Resolve. The Resolve providing for an examination of the services, compensation and other expenses of the various State and county officers ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills. Relating to deposits by guardians in savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To authorize the laying out and construction of a highway in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody over land of the Harmony Grove Cemetery ;

To amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House resolve. The House Resolve in favor of John Cowan, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House report. The House Report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 348 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to provide that no child under thirteen years of age, residing within or without the Commonwealth, shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment in this State, was accepted, in concurrence.

Coupling and heating of cars. The Senate resolutions relating to railroad disasters and loss of life from the present modes of coupling and heating cars, were adopted, as follows, to wit :—

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled :

Whereas, Thousands of persons are annually killed or injured in the making up freight trains and handling the brakes of railroad cars used in interstate traffic, which might be prevented by the use of uniform automatic couplers and train brakes ; and

Whereas, Appalling railway disaster, attended by awful suffering and fearful loss of life, result from the use of dangerous and unscientific methods of heating and lighting railway cars used in interstate passenger traffic ; and

Whereas, No system of coupling, heating or lighting of cars which will be at once practicable, safe and uniform, is likely to be adopted by the several railroad corporations, nor made compulsory by the laws of the several States ; therefore

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress the consideration of the foregoing subjects, with a view to the passage of resolutions instructing the interstate commerce commission to consider whether some uniform means may not be adopted to save life, prevent suffering, and add to the comfort and security of railway passengers and employees in the heating, lighting and operating of railway cars used in interstate commerce ; to the end that said commission may make recommendations to the various railroads within its jurisdiction, and report the same to Congress, with such suggestions as to legislation on said subject as may seem necessary or expedient.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Congress of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives therein.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Resolve providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Baker moved sundry amendments, which were lost. The resolve was then passed to be engrossed.

Controller of
County
Accounts, —
report of.

Sent down for concurrence.

At twenty-one minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 7, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

State Primary
School at
Monson.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson, ought to pass ;

Lyman School
for Boys at
Westborough.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, ought to pass ; and

State Industrial
School for
Girls.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

Commissioner
of Foreign
Mortgage Cor-
porations,
report of.

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Printing, that the Bill relating to the report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations (introduced on leave in the Senate), ought to pass ;

Referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Eleventh cen-
sus of the
United States.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Resolve relating to the eleventh census of the United States ;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Commissioners
on Inland Fish-
eries and
Game, report
of.

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the number of copies of the reports of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game from two thousand to twenty-five hundred annually ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

By Mr. Ely, a petition of Norman F. Smith and others Property, assessment of.
for such legislation as will secure the just and equitable
assessment of all property in the State ;

To the committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient Mullet, seining of.
to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 193
of the Acts of 1887, so as to permit the seining of mullet
in the waters of Westport River ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to with- Newburyport bridge.
draw, on the petition of the towns of Salisbury and Ames-
bury for relief for rebuilding the Newburyport bridge ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the
Day for Monday next.

The Senate report of the joint special committee Joint rules.
appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two
branches, recommending the adoption of sundry joint
rules, came up, adopted, in concurrence, with the follow-
ing amendments, in which the Senate concurred : Insert
in the amendment inserted by the Senate, after the word
“ auditor,” the words “ of the Commonwealth ;” strike
out the words “ these rules,” and insert in place thereof
the words “ this rule ;” also, insert after the word
“ petitions,” the words “ recommendations or applica-
tions.”

The report, as amended, is as follows : —

That the joint rules of 1889 be adopted as the joint
rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, with
Rule No. 1 as already adopted, and with the following
amendments and additions to the rules : —

After the present Rule No. 2, insert a new rule, as fol-
lows :

RULE —. No joint committee shall be given author-
ity to travel outside of the limits of the Commonwealth
except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the mem-

bers of each branch present and voting thereon, and no committee shall so travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties, unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the Auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them.

Strike out Rule 7, and insert in place thereof two new rules, as follows:—

RULE —. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition; nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee, except upon a petition duly referred; nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw, or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice, or of a waiver thereof, shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. • Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

RULE —. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, or by other provisions of law; but if, no objection being raised, such a petition is referred to a committee, without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report, failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject matter: *provided*, that this rule shall not apply to petitions, recommendations or applications for legislation presented to either branch on or before the sixth day of February, 1890, nor to any reports of committees upon such petitions so presented.

Insert present Rule No. 8 after present Rule No. 17.

Strike out present Rule No. 11.

To present Rule No. 12 add, at the end, the following words:—

“This rule shall not, however, apply to applications for legislation deposited on said day with the clerk of either branch in accordance with Rule 13, and laid before such branch on the succeeding day.”

After present Rule No. 12 insert a new rule, as follows:—

RULE 13. Petitions, orders of inquiry, and bills and resolves for introduction on leave, intended for presentation to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the clerk of the branch to which such member belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session succeeding the day on which the same have been so deposited. All such requests for legislation so deposited before adjournment on the last day allowed for the introduction of new business, may be laid before the General Court on the succeeding day.

Farrell and
May Shoe
Company.

A petition of the Farrell and May Shoe Company of Pittsfield for a change of name, came up, the House having non-concurred in the reference of the petition to the committee on Manufactures, and referred the same to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate receded from its action in referring the petition to the former committee, and concurred with the House.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Dogs.

A petition of George A. Byam and others of Chelmsford that a law be enacted providing that all dogs running at large, at all times of the year, shall be securely muzzled ; and

Oleomargarine.

Petitions of George P. Buck and others ; and B. H. Brown and others, — severally, for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Five-cent poll
tax.

A petition of G. L. Armstrong and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Wild fowl.

Petitions of B. S. Hale and others ; C. L. Wing and others ; Charles E. Brett and others ; and George W. Holbrook and others, — severally, for the privilege, between high and low water-mark, of shooting wild fowl ; and

A petition of James A. Mayhew and others for legislation relating to lobster fisheries ; Lobster fisheries.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of the city council of Holyoke, asking that the building of the bridge between Holyoke and Chicopee be postponed ; Holyoke, city of, — bridge between, and Chicopee.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petitions of Joel Foster and others ; I. M. Small and others ; Moses N. Huntington and others ; the Marblehead and Swampscott Farmers' Club ; S. H. Warren and others ; Sanford B. Cook and others ; Emery L. Bates and others ; and William F. Wheeler and others, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property ; and Property, assessment of.

A petition of L. H. Sheldon and others for legislation relating to the assessment of poll taxes ; Poll tax.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petitions of Walter S. Jones and others ; Martha Clapp and others ; Lorenza Haynes and others ; Josephine P. Holland and others ; and Mary C. Ames and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ; Woman suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston, in the following respects : making the language thereof more definite and precise, and more readily understood by builders ; by clearing up all doubts as to the interpretation of the several sections thereof ; by limiting still further the height of buildings ; by limiting the floor space of warehouses and mercantile buildings to be enclosed in brick walls ; by prohibiting the constructional use of iron and steel in Boston, city of, — inspection and construction of buildings.

warehouses and mercantile buildings unless encased in brick or other similar material; by defining what is meant by "incombustible materials;" by amending section 47, so as to encourage the use of deep brick piers instead of iron columns for the outside walls of buildings; by restricting the number and dimensions of openings in external and partition walls; by increasing the thickness of foundations and of external, party and partition walls; by restricting the extension and use of party walls; by limiting the use of tar and gravel roofs; by providing that plaster or other suitable materials shall be placed between the floor boards of floors built of joists and boards in the common manner; by prohibiting or restricting the use of wooden furring on masonry walls; by specifying the requisites for methods of construction not referred to in said act; by increasing the extra thickness required by said act in case of raising old walls; by restricting the use of soft and light or light hard bricks; and by otherwise amending said act so as to provide greater security to inmates, adjoining owners and the public generally, against fire, decay and falling walls.

Wool, duty on.

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of the passage of a resolve instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States to vote in favor of incorporating in any bill for the revision of the present tariff, a provision placing a single *ad valorem* duty on all classes of wool, with the exception of carpet wool, and of a provision putting carpet wool on the free list.

Insurance companies, — policy holders.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of such legislation as will require insurance companies doing business within the limits of this Commonwealth, in cases of total loss by fire to buildings or real estate, to pay the amount named in the policy or contract to policy holders or their legal representatives.

Boston, city of, — public bars.

Ordered, That the Board of Police for the city of Boston be requested to report in writing to the General Court, as soon as possible, in what manner the provisions of section 9 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes — that no person holding a license of the first, second or third class, to sell intoxicating liquors, shall keep a public bar —

is construed and enforced by such Board; also whether they construe and enforce the laws of the Commonwealth in such manner as only to allow the licensed proprietors of hotels and restaurants, as incidental to their principal business as such, to furnish liquor to their *bona fide* guests.

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve, in favor of the administratrix of the estate of Joshua L. D. Bowerman (which originated in the House), was passed, and was laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed and laid before the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater; and Bill.

The resolves

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts; and Resolves.

Providing for an amendment to the constitution, to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan; and Senate bills.

To incorporate the Worcester East Agricultural Society; and

The Senate Resolve providing for an examination of the services, compensation and other expenses of the various State and county officers; Senate resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Relating to the permanent fund and dividends of mutual fire insurance companies; House bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith;

House bills.

To amend an act to protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay ;

To incorporate the American College for Girls at Constantinople, in Turkey (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; and

To amend an act in relation to the employment of children ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Marlborough Street Railway Company for permission to construct, extend, maintain and operate a street railway from the town of Marlborough to the town of Hudson, and for permission to increase its capital stock, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

At twenty minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Rowland B. Howard of Arlington.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill relating to the report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations, ought to pass ; Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations, report of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of Henry H. Goodell and others for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the " gypsy moth ;" Gypsy moth.

By the same Senator, a petition of L. W. Bruce and others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter ; Oleomargarine.

and
By Mr. Cook, a remonstrance of John W. Howland and others against legislation prohibiting the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleomargarine ; Ibid.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Oakman, petition of the selectmen and others of the town of Duxbury ; the selectmen and others of the town of Marshfield ; the selectmen and others of the town of Hull ; DeWitt C. Bates and others of the town of Hingham ; George L. Richardson and others of the town of Abington ; and Charles H. Edson and others of the town of Whitman ; and by Mr. Harlow, petitions of John J. Whipple and others of the city of Brockton ; the selectmen and others of the town of Marion ; the selectmen and others of the town of Halifax ; Hosea Kingman and others of the town of Bridgewater ; the selectmen and A. K. Harmon.

others of the town of Wareham; and Noah Hammond and others of the town of Mattapoisett, — severally, in aid of the petition of A. K. Harmon, sheriff of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

District police. A Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State district police force; and

Resolves

Henry J. Gibson. In favor of Henry J. Gibson (on the petition of James L. Brophy); and

Edwin Webster. In favor of Edwin Webster (on the petition of the same);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Savings banks,
classification of
deposits in.

To amend section 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part); and

Collateral Loan
Company and
Workingmen's
Loan Associa-
tion.

Relating to the State directors in the Collateral Loan Company and the Workingmen's Loan Association (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Charlestown
Navy Yard,—
battle ships.

The House Resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the building of battle ships therein, came up, the House having concurred in the Senate amendment, with an amendment, striking out the words, "that our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to urge such legislation as will secure the employment in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and in all the navy yards of the United States, of those persons who are best qualified for such service, under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, irrespective of political opinion," and inserting in place thereof the words, "that our Senators and Representatives are hereby requested to urge such action by the administration and to favor such legislation as may be

necessary to extend the provisions of the United States civil service law to persons employed in the navy yards of the United States ;" and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the adoption of this amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Coffin, postponed until to-morrow.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of L. B. Adams and others ; Fred A. Clapp Oleomargarine. and others ; and John W. Shirley and others, — severally, for legislation that shall prevent the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

A remonstrance of the Boston section, American branch, of the Socialist Labor Party of the United States, against the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment to chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled, " An Act to limit the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, the city of Boston ;" Boston, city of, — limit of municipal debt and rate of taxation.

To the committee on Cities.

Petitions of Henry Parkman and others ; and Albert Clarke and others, — severally, for an amendment of the constitution, providing for the abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting ; Constitutional amendment, — poll tax.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

A petition of H. J. Chase and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes ; Five-cent poll tax.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petitions of Asa Smith and others ; Fred Keene and others ; and Joseph H. Atkins and others, — severally, for legislation relating to the lobster fisheries ; Lobster fisheries.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of Horatio Adams and others in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for a State appropriation ; and Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

A petition of N. D. Leach and others in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an appropriation of \$10,000 annually, for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Holyoke, city
of, — bridge
over the Con-
necticut River
between, and
Willimansett.

A petition of the Dwight Manufacturing Company, asking for an extension of time in which to build a bridge across the Connecticut River, between Holyoke and Willimansett ;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Single tax.

Petitions of A. R. Whitechurch and others ; and S. H. Howes and others, — severally, for legislation which shall provide for the collection of all public revenues in the State of Massachusetts by a single tax on land values, irrespective of improvements and to the exclusion of all other taxes ; and

Property,
assessment of.

Petitions of H. W. Homan and others ; Thomas P. Patten and others ; and Joseph Gibbs and others, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property ;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

East Wenham,
annexation of,
to Beverly
Farms.

A petition of N. P. Allen and others that the part of the town of Wenham known as East Wenham be set off and joined to that part of the town of Beverly known as Beverly Farms, and incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms ;

To the committee on Towns.

Woman suf-
frage.

A petition of Electra N. L. Walton and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls; and

The Resolve relating to the eleventh census of the United States;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, was read a third time, and the vote on agreeing to the article of amendment was taken, by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the constitution, as follows, to wit:—

Voters, disfranchisement of, because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Gammans, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hart, George D.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M.—30.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Davenport, William N.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David

Messrs. Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Palmer, Moses P.
Stevens, Charles E.—9.

So the article of amendment was agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The resolve and the article of amendment are as follows : —

Resolved, That the following article of amendment, having been agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, and having been entered on the journals of both Houses with the yeas and nays taken thereon in the year last past, and referred to the present General Court and published according to law, and being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, shall be submitted to the people for their ratification and adoption.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

No person, otherwise qualified to vote in elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, Senators and Representatives, shall, by reason of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, be disqualified from voting for said officers in the city or town from which he has removed his residence, until the expiration of six calendar months from the time of such removal.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the number of copies of the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game from two thousand to twenty-five hundred annually, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 193 of the Acts of 1887, so as to permit the seining of mullet in the waters of Westport River ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury for relief for rebuilding the Newburyport bridge ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 11, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, Appropriations.
that the House Bill making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth; and

The House Resolve in favor of Edwin Webster, — severally, ought to pass. Edwin Webster.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House District police.
Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State district police force, ought to pass; and

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the Henry J. Gibson.
House Resolve in favor of Henry J. Gibson, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on Mercantile Marlborough Hospital.
Affairs, on the petition of Hannah E. Bigelow and others, a Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Hospital;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Parker, from the special committee appointed Senate Rules.
to prepare rules for the government of the Senate, recommending the adoption of sundry rules (see Senate Document No. 40).

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company.
Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William R. Ellis and others for incorporation as the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking;

By the same Senator, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the American Loan and Trust Company American Loan and Trust Company.
for an amendment of its charter, and recommending that

Lynn Safe
Deposit and
Trust Com-
pany.

the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking; and

By the same Senator, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking;

Severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Inland waters,
purity of.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House Bill making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Ely, a petition of L. F. Herrick and others for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other imitation of butter;

Ibid.

By the same Senator, petitions of the Franklin Harvest Club; C. B. Lyman and others of the town of Southampton; by Mr. Robbins, a petition of Rufus L. Mason and others of the town of Hancock; and by Mr. Hart, a petition of H. Otis Verry and others of the town of Danvers, — severally, for legislation to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Hampshire,
district court
of.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of Edwin H. Baker and others of the town of Ware that the salary of the judge of the Hampshire district court may be increased;

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

Union Invest-
ment Associa-
tion of Boston.

On the petition of Elmer E. Brown and others for an act of incorporation as the Union Investment Association of Boston; and

On the petition of David J. Hagerty and others for an amendment of the charter of the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association; Boston Catholic Cemetery Association.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A report of the House committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to amending the laws relating to the construction and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Cities, came up; and the Senate concurred in the reference of the order to the committee on Cities. Boston, city of, — construction and inspection of buildings.

A report of the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to making it a criminal offence for persons who are minors to purchase intoxicating liquors, or to loiter upon premises where such liquors are sold, or to engage in games of chance for money or other property of value, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on the Liquor Law, came up; and the Senate concurred in the reference of the order to the committee on the Liquor Law. Intoxicating liquors, — minors loitering about liquor saloons.

A report of the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to legislation concerning the manufacture and sale of electric light, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, came up; and the Senate concurred in the reference of the order to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Electric light, manufacture and sale of.

A report of the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to licensing cheap transient lodging-houses in the city of Boston and placing the granting of such licenses under the jurisdiction of the Boston Police Board, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Public Health, came up; and the Senate concurred in the reference of the order to the committee on Public Health. Boston, city of, — cheap transient lodging-houses.

Abstract of Certificates of Corporations.

Abstract of
certificates and
returns of cor-
porations.

The abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes during the year 1889, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Lawyers' Loan
and Trust
Company.

A petition of James R. Carret and others for an act of incorporation as the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company ;
Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Wild fowl.

A petition of C. H. Taylor and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl ;
and

Lobster
fisheries.

A petition of James R. Tilton and others for legislation relating to the lobster fisheries ;
Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Cider.

Petitions of Charles W. Brigham and others ; and Greenwood Brothers and others, — severally, for an amendment of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so as to allow grocers to sell cider not to be drunk on the premises ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Gas.

A petition of the Fall River Gas Works Company that the law limiting the amount of carbonic oxide to which the gas companies of Massachusetts are restricted in the manufacture of gas, be repealed ;

To the committee on Manufactures.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To change the name of the Monroe College of Oratory ;
To incorporate the Marblehead Building Association in Marblehead ;

To authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to accept an assignment of a lease of the Northern Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation ;

To authorize the town of Clinton to make an additional water loan ;

To authorize the Arlington Mills to increase its capital stock ; and

Making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relative to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Providing for the payment of sewer assessments on the property of the Commonwealth in the city of Worcester ; Resolves passed, etc.
and

In favor of John Cowan.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To amend section 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Bills.
Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks ; and

Relating to the State directors in the Collateral Loan Company and the Workingman's Loan Association ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the House bills.
State Primary School at Monson ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve relating to the eleventh census of the United States, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relating to the report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Evans, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Charlestown
Navy Yard,—
battle ships.**

The House Resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the building of battle ships therein, were considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the adoption of the amendment to the amendment previously adopted by the Senate. The Senate non-concurred therein, and the resolutions were returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

At twenty-two minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

A letter from the private secretary to the Honorable Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, acknowledging, in behalf of the latter, the receipt of the resolutions of sympathy adopted by the General Court, and expressing his sincere appreciation of its action, was read and sent down to the House.

Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, communication from.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

By Mr. Haggerty, a petition of Jason Waters and others of the town of Sutton that the principles of the Australian Ballot Act may be extended to town elections ;

Australian system of voting at town elections.

To the committee on Election Laws

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to amend section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against chastity, morality, decency and good order, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Chastity, morality, etc., offences against.

A Bill to authorize the Ballardvale Union Society to sell its parsonage (on the petition of the same), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ballardvale Union Society.

A report of the House committee on Finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc., and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Taxation, came up ; and the Senate concurred in the reference to the committee on Taxation.

Polls, property, taxes, etc., aggregates of.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A remonstrance of the mayor of the city of Newburyport against the passage of an act in relation to the tenure of office of the police officers of the city of Newburyport ;

Newburyport, city of, — tenure of office of police officers.

To the committee on Cities.

- Wild fowl.** A petition of E. C. Bourne and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl; To the committee on Fisheries and Game.
- Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.** A petition of R. S. Douglas and others in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State; To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
- Property, assessment of.** A petition of F. E. Clark and others for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property; To the committee on Taxation.
- Tisbury, town of.** A remonstrance of R. W. Crocker and others against the division of the town of Tisbury; To the committee on Towns.
- Woman suffrage.** Petitions of Amanda C. Heuston and others; M. B. Tibbets and others; John Nowell and others; and W. A. Cunningham and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State; Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House order, adopted in that branch under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, came up : —

Rewards, suits for the recovery of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the determination, in one action, of different claims for a reward offered by a city or town under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and for the summoning in of all claimants.

By a vote of 16 to 10, the Senate refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule, four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative; and the order was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

The following House order, adopted in that branch, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, came up : —

Soldiers and sailors, — State aid.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapters 279, 298 and

301 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to secure an equitable adjustment of the aid rendered by this Commonwealth to those who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their widows and families, and of further legislation thereon.

The question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Fisk, David
Gammans, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E. — 22.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Goodwin, William H.
Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Hosmer, Henry J.
Parker, Henry L.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Coffin, Charles C.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Hart, George D.
Jaques, Alden P.
Pinkerton, Alfred S. — 7.

So the Senate refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative ; and the order was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To incorporate the Marlborough Hospital ;

Bills.

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth ; and

Bill. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State district police force ; and

The Resolves

Resolves. In favor of Henry J. Gibson ; and

In favor of Edwin Webster ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

House bills. Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters ; and

Relating to the State directors in the Collateral Loan Company and the Workingman's Loan Association ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill. The House Bill to amend section 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the title was amended so as to read, " An Act relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks." Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate report. The Senate report of the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate, recommending the adoption of sundry rules (see Senate Document, No. 40), was accepted.

The House reports

House reports. Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elmer E. Brown and others for an act of incorporation as the Union Investment Association of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David J. Hagerty and others for an amendment of the charter of the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-nine minutes before three o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Gleason, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of the trustees of the same, a Resolve providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gleason, from the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 4 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide that one copy of every public document or book, printed at the expense of the Commonwealth, including a copy of the reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, shall be given to each free public town library;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Evans, from the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks as refers to the publication of their report, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Printing;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Laid on the Table.

Mr. E. J. Donovan presented a petition of the Central Labor Union of Boston that power be given the city

Boston, city of,—Park Commissioners.

council of said city to approve all rules made by the Park Commissioners, and moved a suspension of the 12th joint rule. Pending the question on the suspension of the rule, the petition was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Reconsideration.

Soldiers and
sailors,—State
aid.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the vote by which the Senate yesterday refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, on the House order, “that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapters 279, 298 and 301 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to secure an equitable adjustment of the aid rendered by this Commonwealth to those who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their widows and families, and of further legislation thereon,” was reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the order was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, laid on the table.

Rewards, suits
for the recovery
of.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, the vote by which the Senate yesterday refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, on the House order, “that the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the determination in one action of different claims for a reward offered by a city or town under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and for the summoning in of all claimants,” was reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the order was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, laid on the table.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows:—

West Spring-
field, town of,—
annexation to
city of Spring-
field.

By Mr. Metcalf, remonstrances of Addison H. Smith and others; and Clarence E. Smith and others,—severally, against the annexation of the town of West Springfield to the city of Springfield;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of March Brothers and Pierce and others for legislation providing for the sale at public auction of new shares of corporations chartered for transportation purposes ; and

New shares of corporations, sale of.

By Mr. Cook, a petition of Crapo, Clifford & Clifford and others of the New Bedford bar, in aid of the petition of Lemuel Le B. Holmes that the county commissioners for the county of Bristol be required to deposit in the office of the registry of deeds of the southern district of said county, copies of certain records in the office of the registry of deeds of the northern district ;

Bristol, county of, — copies of certain records.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve confirming the acts of Joseph O. Proctor as a justice of the peace, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Joseph O. Proctor.

A Bill to amend an act authorizing advances to officers entrusted with the disbursement of public moneys, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Public moneys, disbursement of.

Bills

To provide for the improvement of the water service and water supply of the city of Malden, and for refunding its water debt (on the petition of said city) ;

Malden, city of, — water supply.

To authorize the National Tube Works Company to increase its capital stock (on the petition of the same) ;

National Tube Works Company.

To incorporate the trustees of Tabor Academy in Marion in the county of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts (on the petition of Rufus P. Gardner and others) ; and

Tabor Academy.

To amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language (on an order) ;

Minors, employment of.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that the members of said Board be allowed a salary of \$3,000 each per annum, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

Boston, city of, — salary of aldermen.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Oleomargarine.

A petition of the Union Granges of Worcester, Middlesex and Norfolk counties, for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Gill nets.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Marion and others for legislation to prohibit the use of gill nets in Buzzard's Bay ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Woman suffrage.

A petition of Susan E. B. Channing and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Bill.

The Bill to authorize the Ballardvale Union Society to sell its parsonage, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Hospital, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on motion of Mr. Davenport.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State district police force ; and

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The House resolves

In favor of Henry J. Gibson ; and

In favor of Edwin Webster ;

House resolves.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-three minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M. .

FRIDAY, February 14, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Worship of
God in public
places.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard W. Cone and others for legislation providing that no town or city shall prohibit or unnecessarily restrict the worship of God and the preaching of the gospel upon the public lands and streets thereof;

Lowell Bank-
ing and Trust
Company.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Hanson and others for an act of incorporation as the Lowell Banking and Trust Company;

Boston, city
of, — convey-
ance of land in
South Boston.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased free of expense to said city (Senator E. J. Donovan present and dissenting);

South Boston
Citizens' Asso-
ciation.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats (Senator E. J. Donovan present and dissenting);

Boston, city
of, — salary for
members of
common
council.

By Mr. Campbell, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that the members of the common council of said city be paid a salary; and

Gas com-
panies, — divi-
dends.

By Mr. Tucke, from the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting gas companies from paying any dividend upon their stock exceeding ten per cent. per annum upon the par value of each share;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Lowell, city
of, — suffrage of
certain citizens.

By Mr. E. J. Donovan, from the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of N. J. N. Bacheller and others, citizens and residents of that part of Lowell annexed thereto from the

town of Tewksbury, for a repeal of section 4, chapter 351 of the Acts of the year 1888, that they may be granted the right to vote for Senators and Representatives in the city of Lowell, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the House order that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapters 279, 298 and 301 of the Acts of the year 1889, as to secure an equitable adjustment of the aid rendered by this Commonwealth to those who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their widows and families, and of further legislation thereon, was taken from the table ; and, the pending question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule being considered, the same Senator moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday, February 19 ; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Savage, Cyrus — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Low, Aaron
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Towle, George M. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Fisk, David
Hart, George D.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.

Messrs. Robbins, Oliver W.
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M. — 6.

So the further consideration of the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule was postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

Rewards, suits
of claimants
for.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House order that the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the determination in one action of different claims for a reward offered by a city or town under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and for the summoning in of all claimants, was taken from the table; and, the pending question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule being considered, the same Senator moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday, February 19, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.

Messrs. Field, Lucius
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Savage, Cyrus. — 23.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Coffin, Charles C.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Gammans, George H.
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Towle, George M. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Fisk, David
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.

Messrs. Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M. — 5.

So the further consideration of the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule was postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

Boston, city
of, — Park
Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the petition of the Central Labor Union of Boston that power be given the city

council of said city to approve all rules made by the Park Commissioners, was taken from the table; and, the pending question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule being considered, the same Senator moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday, February 19; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Savage, Cyrus — 23.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Coffin, Charles C.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Towle, George M. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Campbell, Benjamin F.
Fisk, David
Pinkerton, Alfred S.

Messrs. Robbins, Oliver W.
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M. — 6.

So the further consideration of the question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule was postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of John L. Brewster and others that no person shall be accepted as surety on a liquor license bond unless he is a citizen of the town or city in which the place of business of the licensee is situated;

Intoxicating
liquors, — sure-
ties on license
bonds.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Parker, a petition of E. B. Stoddard and others of Worcester in aid of the petition of the Massa-

Massachusetts
Homeopathic
Hospital.

chusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation to enable it to erect new buildings ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Great Barrington
Casino
Company.

Mr. Fassett presented a petition of Harry Douglas and others for an act of incorporation as the Great Barrington Casino Company, and moved a suspension of the 12th joint rule. Pending the question on the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Private labels,
etc., counter-
feiting of.

A Bill to amend sections 63 and 64 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, concerning the counterfeiting of private labels, stamps and trade marks, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Chelsea, city
of, — County
Savings Bank.

A Bill to incorporate the County Savings Bank in the city of Chelsea (on the petition of Arthur B. Champlin and others), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

John Mackin.

On the petition of John Mackin that he may receive bounty and military aid ; and

John Alley,
5th.

On the petition of John Alley, 5th, for compensation for services performed during the War of the Rebellion as an officer of an unattached company of infantry ;

Superintend-
ents of streets
in towns.

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as will provide that towns may elect, at their annual town meetings, one or more superintendents of streets ; and

Ibid.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Allen and others for legislation requiring towns to choose superintendents of streets at their annual town meetings ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Abandoned
farms, returns
of.

A report of the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to returns of abandoned farms by the assessors of cities and towns, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Agriculture, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Railroad Commissioners, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads. Railroad Commissioners, report of.

Petitions.

A petition of B. F. Spinney and others for an act of incorporation as a Safe Deposit and Trust Company, came up, referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, postponed until Monday next. B. F. Spinney, — Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

A petition of Nathan H. Manning for compensation for loss caused by injuries received while in the performance of military duty, came up, referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule. The question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, being considered, Mr. Metcalf moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday, February 19, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:— Nathan H. Manning.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.

Messrs. Field, Lucius
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Towle, George M.—20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Coffin, Charles C.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Gammans, George H.

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.—10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Fisk, David
Hart, George D.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.

Messrs. Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M.—9

So the further consideration of the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, was postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

Milford &
Hopedale
Street Railway
Company.

A petition of William F. Draper and others for an act of incorporation as the Milford & Hopedale Street Railway Company, came up, referred to the committee on Street Railways, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

Chappaquiddic
Company.

A petition of Lester W. Clark and others for an act of incorporation as the The Chappaquiddic Company for the purpose of improving land now under water in the town of Edgartown, came up, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

Charles
Thompson.

A petition of Charles Thompson for State aid, came up, referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

Petitions of A. L. Putman and others; J. R. Davis and others; Lamson Allen and others; William L. Douglas and others; Horace A. Roberts and others; Ransom Shepard, M.D., and others; D. W. French and others; Walter B. Whiting and others; William T. Forbes and others; and A. L. Fessenden and others,—severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for an appropriation from the State;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Woman suf-
frage.

A petition of Marie F. Hill and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-

one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Drainage, committee on.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : — Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the Roxbury Charitable Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Relating to the permanent fund and dividends of mutual fire insurance companies ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate ; Bills.

To amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language ;

To provide for the improvement of the water service and water supply of the city of Malden, and for refunding its water debt ;

Bills.

To authorize the National Tube Works Company to increase its capital stock ; and

To incorporate the Trustees of Tabor Academy in Marion in the county of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts ;

B.J

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bill.

The House Bill to authorize the Ballardvale Union Society to sell its parsonage, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 4 of the Public Statutes so as to provide that one copy of every public document or book, printed at the expense of the Commonwealth, including a copy of the reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, shall be given to each free public town library, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that the members of said Board be allowed a salary of \$3,000 each per annum, was accepted, in concurrence.

At eighteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 17, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, ought to pass ; and

Worcester
Lunatic
Hospital.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill to amend an act authorizing advances to officers entrusted with the disbursement of public moneys, ought to pass ;

Public moneys,
disbursement
of.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill to determine the license fee for spayed dogs ; and

Spayed dogs.

By Mr. Coffin, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill relating to the expiration of the licenses of innholders and common victuallers ;

Intoxicating
liquors,—inn-
holders and
common vict-
uallers.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows :—

By Mr. Howard, a petition of John H. Jackson and others for the enactment of suitable legislation imposing upon all adult males an additional per capita annual tax not exceeding five cents in amount, and payable separately from all other taxes ;

Five-cent poll
tax.

To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Dwinell, a petition of Roswell M. Boutwell and others ; by Mr. Hunt, a petition of Fred H. Holton and others ; by Mr. Gammans, a petition of Henry S. Lombard and others ; by Mr. Coffin, a petition of William H. Tobey and others ; by Mr. Savage, a petition of William Reed and others ; by Mr. Bradley, a petition of Alden P. Jaques and others ; by Mr. Tucke, a peti-

Insurance com-
panies, alleged
violation of law
by.

tion of Henry S. Courtney and others; by Mr. Howard, a petition of James L. Hall and others; and by Mr. Davenport, a petition of A. D. Fessenden and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies;

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

By Mr. Tucke, a petition of Charles E. Adams and others of Lowell in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

Commissioners
of the Topo-
graphical Sur-
vey of Massa-
chusetts, report
of.

Mary A. Hall.

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the Topographical Survey of Massachusetts (on an order); and

In favor of Mary A. Hall (on the petition of the same);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Lawrence, city
of, — public
health.

To enable the city of Lawrence to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city (on the petition of the mayor);

United States
Hotel
Company.

To amend section 2 of chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1824, relative to the holding of property by the United States Hotel Company of Boston (on the petition of the same);

Home for Aged
Women in
Waltham.

To authorize the Home for Aged Women in Waltham to hold additional real and personal estate (on the petition of Thomas F. Fales);

Arms
Academy.

Authorizing the Arms Academy to hold additional real and personal estate (on the petition of the same); and

Mattapoisett,
town of, —
bridge in.

To authorize Charles A. King to build a bridge across a tide-water creek in the town of Mattapoisett (on the petition of the same);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Intoxicating
liquors, — pub-
lic bars.

A communication from the Board of Police for the city of Boston, in response to the order of the general court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by

said Board, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Annual Reports.

The nineteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons. Commissioners of Prisons, report of.

The annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, was referred, in concurrence, as follows:— Treasurer and Receiver-General, report of.

So much as refers to the savings bank tax, to the committee on Banks and Banking;

So much as refers to the school fund, to the committee on Education;

So much as refers to the separation of the office of Tax Commissioner from that of Treasurer;

So much as refers to the office of deputy sealer of weights and measures; and

So much as refers to the salaries of clerks in the treasury department,—severally, to the committee on Public Service;

So much as refers to exempting from taxation co-operative banks, to the committee on Taxation;

The remainder thereof, to the committee on Expenditures.

The Senate resolutions relating to railroad disasters and loss of life from the present modes of coupling and heating cars, came up, adopted by the House, in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words, “*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled;” and the Senate concurred in the amendment. Coupling and heating cars.

The House resolutions relative to the opening of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the building of battle-ships therein, came up, endorsed as follows: “The House recedes from its amendment and concurs in the amendment of the Senate.” Charlestown Navy Yard,—battle-ships.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petitions of William H. Lovett and others; F. W. Homans and others; Thomas W. Ward and others; Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.

Benjamin Phipps and others; Alexander H. Rice and others; and Daniel W. Stratton and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Beverly, town of, — division.

A remonstrance of the selectmen of the town of Beverly against the proposed division of the town;

To the committee on Towns.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over the Parker River in the town of Newbury;

To authorize Daniel H. J. Holmes and Mary F. Gaff to build a bridge over Centreville River in the town of Barnstable;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury;

To amend an act to protect the fisheries in the tributaries of Plum Island Bay;

To incorporate the American College for Girls at Constantinople, in Turkey;

Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters; and

Relating to the State directors in the Collateral Loan Company and the Workingmen's Loan Association.

Discharged from the Orders.

Boston, city of, — Commonwealth's flats.

On motion of Mr. Creed, the Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a sus-

pension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, February 20, he giving notice that he would move to amend the report by the substitution of a bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston, that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to said city, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, February 20, he giving notice that he would move to amend the report by the substitution of a bill.

Boston, city of, conveyance of land in South Boston to.

Orders of the Day.

The question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of B. F. Spinney and others for an act of incorporation as a Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was considered. On motion of Mr. Breed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday, February 19.

B. F. Spinney and others, — Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

The Bill to incorporate the County Savings Bank in the city of Chelsea, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language;

House bills.

To provide for the improvement of the water service and water supply of the city of Malden, and for refunding its water debt; and

To authorize the National Tube Works Company to increase its capital stock;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Hanson and others for an act of incorporation as the Lowell Banking and Trust Company, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on motion of Mr. Tucke, by a vote of 20 to 3, recommended to the committee on Banks and Banking.

The Senate reports**Senate reports.**

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that the members of the common council of said city be paid a salary ; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting gas companies from paying any dividend upon their stock exceeding ten per cent. per annum upon the par value of each share ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard W. Cone and others, for legislation providing that no town or city shall prohibit or unnecessarily restrict the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel upon public lands and streets thereof, was accepted.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John Mackin that he may receive bounty and military aid ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John Alley, 5th, for compensation for services performed during the War of the Rebellion as an officer of an unattached company of infantry ;

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Allen and others for legislation requiring towns to choose superintendents of streets at their annual town meetings ; and

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as will provide that towns may elect at their annual town meetings one or more superintendents of streets ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At thirteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 18, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, Mary A. Hall.
that the House Resolve in favor of Mary A. Hall, ought
to pass; and

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the Commissioners
of the Topo-
graphical Sur-
vey of Massa-
chusetts, report
of.
House Resolve providing for printing extra copies of the
report of the Commissioners of the Topographical Survey
of Massachusetts, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-mor-
row for a second reading.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Riverbank Im-
provement
Company.
Affairs, on the petition of J. Q. Adams and others, a Bill
to incorporate the Riverbank Improvement Company;

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the Washington
Mills Company.
petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Washington
Mills Company to issue preferred stock;

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Railroads, on Boston, Win-
throp & Shore
Railroad Com-
pany.
the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Boston,
Winthrop & Shore Railroad Company to discontinue and
abandon a part of its road in the town of Revere;

By Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on Street Rail- East Wareham,
Onset Bay and
Point Inde-
pendence Street
Railway Com-
pany.
ways, on the petition of Thomas B. Griffith, a Bill to
authorize the East Wareham, Onset Bay and Point Inde-
pendence Street Railway Company to do business as a
common carrier; and

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply,
on the petition of the water commissioners and others of
said town, a Bill to authorize the town of Maynard to
make an additional water loan;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Maynard, town
of,— water
loan.

By Mr. Robbins, from the committee on Insurance, Insurance
agents.
inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation
in relation to the transaction of business by insurance
agents or those in their employment;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Insurance
companies,
alleged viola-
tion of law by.

By Mr. Parker, a petition of G. Henry Whitcomb and others ; by Mr. Savage, a petition of William Reed, Jr., and others ; by Mr. Cook, a petition of J. A. Beauvais and others ; and by Mr. Stevens, a petition of George P. Cooke and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies ;

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, —

Education,
committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit such places within the limits of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Poor debtor
matters.

A Bill relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Bills

Acton Memorial
Library.

To incorporate the Acton Memorial Library (on the petition of Luther Conant and others) ; and

Worcester,
Nashua &
Rochester
Railroad
Company.

To authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds to fund its floating debt (on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Woonsocket
Electric Ma-
chine and
Power Com-
pany.

A Bill to authorize the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company of Rhode Island to erect and maintain poles and wires and furnish electric light and power in the town of Blackstone, in the State of Massachusetts (on the petition of the same), was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Field, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Reports

Of the joint committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing key-stone files for the use of the Legislature ;

Key-stone files.

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to printing in connection with the pamphlet edition of the Acts and Resolves a table showing what general statutes of the Commonwealth and what chapters of the Public Statutes have been affected thereby ;

Acts and resolves, publication of.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry ;

Board of Registration in Dentistry, report of

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes in relation to the sale and inspection of milk, by inserting in the third line after the word "shall," the words "annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter."

Milk, sale and inspection of.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, concerning the assessment of taxes, that the time for the assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of February of each year instead of the first day of May ; and

Taxes, assessment of.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to exempting from taxation property held in trust for, or owned by, temperance societies, where such property is used for the cause and promotion of temperance ;

Temperance societies, — exemption of property from taxation.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Annual Report.

The report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund, report of.

House Petitions, etc.

A petition of Walter Adams and others for an act to incorporate the Framingham Hospital, came up, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule ; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until to-morrow.

Framingham Hospital.

Horace Draper.

A petition of Horace Draper for compensation for the loss of a horse killed at the State camp-ground at Framingham in October, 1886, came up, referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until to-morrow.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Five-cent poll tax.

A petition of Michael Doyle and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Insurance companies.

Petitions of Charles B. Marsh and others; H. A. Cushman and others; Abel J. Abbot and others; James H. Durgin and others; A. N. Currier and others; and Arthur H. Morrison and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies;

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Gas and electricity.

A petition of Michael Doyle and others for legislation authorizing cities and towns to manufacture gas and electricity;

To the committee on Manufactures.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Petitions of A. E. Scott and others; Edwin U. Curtis and others; Luther Baker and others; William M. Brigham and others; Frederick D. Ely and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Holyoke, city of, — bridge between, and Chicopee.

A remonstrance of George S. Taylor and others, tax payers of the town of Chicopee, against changing the time of building a bridge over the Connecticut River, between Chicopee and Holyoke;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Soldiers and sailors, — exemption from taxation.

A petition of John Millard and others for legislation to provide for the exemption from taxation of all honor-

ably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the late Rebellion ; and

A petition of David D. Nye and others for a more just Property, as-
essment of. and equitable assessment of taxes on all property ;
Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To determine the license fee for spayed dogs ; Bills.

Relating to the expiration of the licenses of innholders and common victuallers ;

To amend an act authorizing advances to officers entrusted with the disbursement of public moneys ;

To enable the city of Lawrence to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

To amend section 2 of chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1824, relative to the holding of property by the United States Hotel Company of Boston ;

To authorize the Home for Aged Women in Waltham to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Authorizing the Arms Academy to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize Charles A. King to build a bridge across a tide-water creek in the town of Mattapoisett ; and

The Resolve providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital ; Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to incorporate the County Savings Bank House bill. in the city of Chelsea, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Report of a Committee.*Lumber, hay
and grain.

By Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to the charges for demurrage and storage of lumber, hay and grain, where they are not unloaded within a specified time, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows:—

Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the "gypsy moth;"

To the committee on Agriculture.

Berkshire,
county of, —
time for taking
trout.

By Mr. Fassett, a petition of Ralph I. Taylor and others of the county of Berkshire for legislation permitting the taking of trout in said county between April 1 and August 1;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Woodcock,
partridge and
quail.

By Mr. Evans, a remonstrance of W. Barrows and others against any change in the laws relating to woodcock, partridge and quail;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Insurance
companies.

By Mr. Jaques, a petition of Dudley Porter and others; by Mr. James Donovan, a petition of E. S. Converse and others; by Mr. E. J. Donovan, a petition of John L. Hobson and others; by Mr. Fisk, a petition of D. W. Temple and others; and by Mr. Towle, a petition of

Arthur B. Champlin and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies :

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Low, petitions of Richmond Webster and others ; William O. Sweet and others ; and E. A. Emerson and others, — severally, for legislation for the just and equitable assessment of all property ;

Property, assessment of.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (on the petition of the same) ;

House resolves.

In favor of Samuel T. Crosby ;

In favor of Francis Hegner (on the petition of the same) ; and

In favor of Bridget F. Mollihan (on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl (on petitions of Joseph A. Bullard and others) ; and

Fowl, larceny of.

Relating to the taxation of co-operative banks (on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the subject) ;

Co-operative banks, taxation of.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 23 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, and sections 10, 21 and 23 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense, and so as to provide for the use of a rubber stamp or die instead of a pencil for marking ballots at elections ;

Ballots, marking and distribution of.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to taking away from the Board of Police for the city of Boston the power to grant

Boston, city of, — granting of liquor license.

licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and placing such power in some court or other tribunal of a non-political character;

Gas and elec-
tricity, manu-
facture of.

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the codification of the laws relating to the manufacture of gas and electricity, or having reference thereto; and

Orange S.
Pratt.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Orange S. Pratt for a military bounty;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Salem, city
of, — Harmony
Grove Ceme-
tery.

The Senate Bill to authorize the laying out and construction of a highway in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody over land of the Harmony Grove Cemetery, came up, amended by the House by inserting in section 1, line 4, after the word "construct," the words "in the manner provided in chapter 49 of the Public Statutes;" and the Senate concurred in the amendment.

Savings banks,
deposits by
guardians in.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill relating to deposits by guardians in savings banks and institutions for savings, had been rejected by that branch.

House Petitions.

First Parish of
West Roxbury.

A petition of the First Parish of West Roxbury for an act confirming and defining the organization and membership of said society, came up, referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule. By a vote of 16 to 13, the Senate refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the rule, four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative; and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence:—

Game and game
birds.

A petition of W. W. Colburn and others for legislation to prevent the exportation from the State of game and game birds; and

Wild fowl.

A petition of Melvin Parker and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of George W. Parker and others; William Cogswell and others; Charles W. Robinson and others; James Downey and others; Francis M. Morrison and others; J. S. Ludlaw and others; Philip C. Swett and others; Eben Gardner and others; and William D. Howland and others,—severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies;

Insurance companies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

A petition of A. T. Cross and others for legislation to permit retail grocers and provision dealers to sell cider not to be drunk on the premises;

Cider.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

A petition of James R. Hopkins for an act of incorporation of the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association;

Somerville Firemen's Relief Association.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, by a vote of 24 to 4, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petitions of Isaac N. Keith and others; Herbert L. Jones and others; H. J. Boardman and others; C. W. Holmes and others; D. P. Livermore and others; Albert G. Brock and others; Charles H. Briggs and others; C. R. Lawrence and others; Joseph B. Thomas, Jr., and others; George H. Hawes and others; and Alonzo Phelps and others,—severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State;

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Petitions of G. B. Williams and others; and Thacher T. Hallet and others,—severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property;

Property, assessment of.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

House Order.

The Senate refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the following House order, which was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court:—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a law requiring petitions for pardon of criminals to be published in two or more papers of the

Pardons, publication of petitions for.

State for a period of four weeks before any action shall be taken upon such petitions.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

Concerning the salary of the late Jotham E. Munroe;

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan;

To incorporate the Worcester East Agricultural Society;
Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the State district police force; and

Relating to the classification of deposits in savings banks.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

**Resolves passed,
etc.**

In favor of Edwin Webster; and

In favor of Henry J. Gibson.

Discharged from the Orders.

**East Wareham,
Onset Bay &
Point Independence
Street
Railway Com-
pany.**

On motion of Mr. Gammans, the Senate Bill to authorize the East Wareham, Onset Bay & Point Independence Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, February 25.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

**Soldiers and
sailors,—State
aid.**

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the House order “that the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending chapters 279, 298 and 301 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to secure an equitable adjustment of the aid rendered

by this Commonwealth to those who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their widows and families, and of further legislation thereon;" and the order was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the House order "that the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the determination in one action of different claims for a reward offered by a city or town under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and for the summoning in of all claimants;" and the order was returned to the House for its action.

Rewards, suits
to recover.

By a vote of 21 to 12, the Senate refused to suspend the 12th joint rule on the petition of the Central Labor Union of Boston that power be given the city council of said city to approve all rules made by the Park Commissioners, four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative; and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Boston, city of,
— Park Com-
missioners.

The Senate suspended the 12th joint rule on the petition of Harry Douglas and others for an act of incorporation as the Great Barrington Casino Company. On motion of Mr. Fassett, the petition was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Great Barring-
ton Casino
Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

By a vote of 19 to 11, the Senate refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of Lester W. Clark and others for an act of incorporation as The Chappaquiddic Company for the purpose of improving land now under water in the town of Edgartown, four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative; and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Chappaquiddic
Company.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of Nathan H. Manning for compensation for loss caused by injuries received while in the performance of military duty; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Nathan H.
Manning.

Charles Thompson.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of Charles Thompson for State aid ; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Milford & Hopedale Railway Company.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of William F. Draper and others for an act of incorporation as the Milford & Hopedale Street Railway Company ; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, joint rule No. 9 being suspended, on motion of Mr. Field.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the 9th joint rule.

B. F. Spinney *et al.*,—Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of B. F. Spinney and others for an act of incorporation as a Safe Deposit and Trust Company ; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Horace Draper.

The Senate refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of Horace Draper for compensation for the loss of a horse killed at the State camp ground at Framingham in October, 1886 ; and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Framingham Hospital.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of Walter Adams and others for an act to incorporate the Framingham Hospital ; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Riverbank Improvement Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Riverbank Improvement Company, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Metcalf moved to amend the bill in section 2, line 14, by inserting, after the word " may," the words, " subject to the provisions of chapter 19 of the Public Statutes, and of any laws which are, or may be, in force, applicable thereto." Pending the question on this motion, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Haggerty, postponed until Wednesday, February 26.

Washington Mills Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Washington Mills Company to issue preferred stock, was read a second time

and considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. E. J. Donovan moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday, February 26, and this motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Evans, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday, February 21.

The bills

To authorize the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad ^{Bills.}
Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road in the town of Revere; and

To authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds to fund its floating debt; and

The resolves

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the ^{Resolves.}
Commissioners of the Topographical Survey of Massachusetts; and

In favor of Mary A. Hall;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To determine the license fee for spayed dogs; and ^{Senate bills.}

Relating to the expiration of the licenses of innholders and common victuallers; and

The Senate Resolve providing for certain repairs at the ^{Senate resolve.}
Worcester Lunatic Hospital;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To amend an act authorizing advances to officers ^{House bills.}
entrusted with the disbursement of public moneys;

To enable the city of Lawrence to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city;

Relative to the holding of property by the United States Hotel Company of Boston (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the Home for Aged Women in Waltham to hold additional real and personal estate;

Authorizing the Arms Academy to hold additional real and personal estate; and

To authorize Charles A. King to build a bridge across a tide-water creek in the town of Mattapoisett;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Maynard, town of, — additional water loan.

The Senate Bill to authorize the town of Maynard to make an additional water loan, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Davenport, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

Acton Memorial Library.

The House Bill to incorporate the Acton Memorial Library, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Parker, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the transaction of business by insurance agents or those in their employment, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House report.

Of the joint committee on Rules, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing key-stone files for the use of the Legislature;

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to printing, in connection with the pamphlet edition of the Acts and Resolves, a table showing what general statutes of the Commonwealth and what chapters of the Public Statutes have been affected thereby;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, concerning the sale and inspection of milk, by inserting in the third line after the word "shall," the words "annually on the first day of May, or within thirty days thereafter;"

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 11 of the

Public Statutes, concerning the assessment of taxes, that the time for the assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of February of each year, instead of the first day of May; and

Of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to exempting from taxation property held in trust for, or owned by, temperance societies, where such property is used for the cause and promotion of temperance;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-three minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 20, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Springfield, city
of, — town of
West Spring-
field.Massachusetts,
atlas maps of.Factories and
manufacturing
and mercantile
establishments,
accidents in.
Farrell and
May Shoe Com-
pany.Old Colony
Railroad Com-
pany, — location
in town of Sher-
born.Southern Ver-
mont Railroad,
sale of, to Fitch-
burg Railroad
Company.State House
Commission,
report of.Chappaquiddie
Company.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, on the petitions of James F. Hayes and others, a Bill to unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield;

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, on the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey, a Resolve providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey;

By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill relative to reports of accidents in factories and in manufacturing and mercantile establishments;

By Mr. Robbins, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to change the name of the Farrell and May Shoe Company;

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Henry E. Turner, Jr., a Bill to change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Sherborn; and

By Mr. Tucke, from the same committee, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company;
Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Jaques, from the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State House Commission, on the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, with a list of expenditures in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, the vote by which the Senate yesterday refused to concur with the House in the suspen-

sion of the 12th joint rule on the petition of Lester W. Clark and others for an act of incorporation as the Chappaquiddic Company for the purpose of improving land now under water in the town of Edgartown, was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, it was suspended, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the vote by which the Senate yesterday refused to concur with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the First Parish of West Roxbury for an act confirming and defining the organization and membership of said society, was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, it was suspended, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

First Parish of
West Roxbury.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of W. R. Plunkett and others, a committee of the fire district of the town of Pittsfield, for legislation authorizing the construction of sewers and main drains during the present year, and for a continuance of the same by the city of Pittsfield after Jan. 1, 1891; and also that said fire district and city may issue bonds or notes in payment therefor;

Pittsfield, town
of, — sewers.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Hart, a remonstrance of Thomas E. Cox and others against any change in the laws relating to woodcock, partridge and quail;

Woodcock, par-
tridge and
quail.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Savage, a petition of R. E. Packard and others in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies;

Insurance com-
panies.

To the committee on Insurance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Roads and
Bridges, com-
mittee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to employ a stenographer in connection with the consideration of so much of the Governor's address as relates to highways.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Title Forgeries
Prevention
Company.

A Bill to incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company (on the petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Gardner, town
of, — sewerage.

To authorize the town of Gardner to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal (on the petition of Thatcher B. Dunn and others);

Alpha Theta
Chapter of the
Chi Psi Frater-
nity in Williams
College.

To incorporate the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College (on the petition of W. P. Prentice and others);

Amesbury,
town of, —
bridge over
Powow River.

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over Powow River, in the town of Amesbury (on the petition of W. H. B. Currier and others); and

Duxbury, town
of, — debt limit.

To authorize the town of Duxbury to borrow money in excess of the limit of indebtedness fixed by law (on the petition of said town);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Woburn, city
of, — mayor on
Board of School
Committee.

A report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the mayor serving upon the Board of School Committee, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reports

Lynn, city
of, — Jackson's
Brook.

Of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the city of Lynn for authority to divert the waters of Jackson's Brook, so called, in said city, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Drainage;

Of the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appropriation from the State to abolish grade crossings in said city, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads; and

Lynn, city of, — grade crossing.

Of the same committee, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to levy an annual rental upon horse railway corporations occupying its streets, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Street Railways;

Lynn, city of, — street railway corporations.

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Annual Report.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Massachusetts Agricultural College, report of.

House Petitions.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, so as to provide that the Board of Street Commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, came up, referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.

Malden, city of, — Board of Street Commissioners.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of John E. Hayes and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payment separately from all other taxes;

Five-cent poll tax.

To the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of E. N. Foote and others for legislation to prevent the exportation from the State of game and game birds;

Game and game birds.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Insurance companies.

Petitions of George S. Bullens and others; James G. Buttrick and others; A. G. Cumnock and others; Samuel L. Powers and others; and William A. Brooks and others, — severally, in aid of the order for legislation in relation to cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies;

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Petitions of Henry L. Stearns and others; John F. Hill and others; James D. Kimball and others; and D. B. Whittier and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Property, assessment of.

Petitions of L. F. Herrick and others; and John P. French and others, — severally, for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company of Rhode Island to erect and maintain poles and wires and furnish electric light and power in the town of Blackstone, in the State of Massachusetts (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Boston, city of, — Commonwealth's flats.

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the same, the report was, on motion of Mr. Creed, laid on the table.

Boston, city of, — land of the Commonwealth in South Boston.

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to said city, was considered. Mr. Creed moved to amend the report by

the substitution of a "Bill to authorize the city of Boston to purchase certain flats belonging to the Commonwealth in South Boston." Mr. Metcalf rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was, that the bill was not in accordance with the intent of the petition, and was beyond the scope thereof. On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Wednesday, February 26, pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order.

The House Bill to increase the penalty for larceny of fowl, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Parker, referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Fowl, larceny of.

The Bill relating to the taxation of co-operative banks, Bill. was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road in the town of Revere, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds to fund its floating debt; and House bill.

The House resolves

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioners of the Topographical Survey of Massachusetts; and House resolves.

In favor of Mary A. Hall;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 23 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, and sections 10, 21 and 23 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense, and so as to provide for the use of a rubber stamp or die instead of a pencil for marking ballots at elections; House report.

House reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to taking away from the Board of Police for the city of Boston the power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and placing such power in some court or other tribunal of a non-political character ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the codification of the laws relating to the manufacture of gas and electricity, or having reference thereto ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Orange S. Pratt for a military bounty ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At sixteen minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 21, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend S. Hopkins Emery of Taunton, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House bills

To amend section 17 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, relating to burial of paupers; and Paupers, burial of.

To amend section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against chastity, morality, decency and good order, — severally ought to pass; Chastity, morality, etc., offences against.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the same committee, that the House Resolve to confirm the acts of Melancthon W. Burlen as a justice of the peace, ought to pass; Melancthon W. Burlen.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House resolves

In favor of Francis Hegner; and Francis Hegner.

In favor of Bridget F. Mollihan, — severally, ought to pass; and Bridget F. Mollihan.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House resolves

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary; and Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

In favor of Samuel T. Crosby, — severally, ought to pass; Samuel T. Crosby.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. James Donovan, from the committee on Public Health, on an order, a Bill concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases; Contagious diseases, notice in case of.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to Newspaper employees, — exemption from jury duty.

exempting from jury duty persons employed in the daily preparation and publication of newspapers ;

Insolvent
debtors, rights
of.

By Mr Pinkerton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to protecting the rights of insolvent debtors availing themselves of the provisions of the composition law, so called, against creditors from other States not accepting the provisions of the composition ;

Soldiers and
sailors, — as-
sumed names.

By Mr. James Donovan, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to enabling honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the United States Army or Navy during the War of the Rebellion to have changed assumed names, now on record, to their proper or true names, said change or correction to be made on request of certain parties, and sufficient evidence being furnished ;

Police court of
Fitchburg, —
salary of clerk.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Wylon G. Hayes, clerk of the police court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary ;

Boston, city
of, — salary of
justice of
municipal court
of Brighton.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Baldwin for an increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of the Brighton district of the city of Boston ;

Woman suf-
frage.

By Mr. Jaques, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Marian T. Hosmer and others, that women may vote at presidential and other elections ;

Ibid.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the suffrage of women so as to include voting on the license question ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Report.

Food and drugs,
adulteration of.

A report of the State Board of Health on the number of prosecutions made under the authority of the act relating to the adulteration of food and drugs, and the expenses incurred in connection therewith, was received and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition, etc.

A petition and a remonstrance were severally presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Low, a petition of the Essex County Agricultural Society for legislation for the extermination of the insect known as the “ gypsy moth ; ” Gypsy moth.

To the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harlow, a remonstrance of Lilburne Hiller and others against the repeal of chapter 197 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning seining in the waters of the town of Mattapoisett ; Mattapoisett,
town of,
seining in
waters of.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Creed, —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), Election laws,
offences
against.
That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislating upon the proof in offences against the election laws.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to authorize the city of Woburn to adopt and execute the provisions of the will of John Clough, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary. Woburn, city
of, — will of
John Clough.

Resolves

Providing for the completion and furnishing of the hospital accommodations for men, and moving the barn, at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury (on the annual report of the trustees of the same) ; and State Alms-
house at Tewks-
bury.

In favor of Lemuel Burr ;

Lemuel Burr.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To amend the charter of the city of Woburn as to notice of special meetings of the city council (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ; Woburn, city
of, — city coun-
cil.

Co-operative
banks.

To amend section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes in relation to co-operative banks (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part);

Intoxicating
liquors, — re-
payment of
license fees.

To provide for repayment by cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license (on an order); and

Dell Park
Cemetery Asso-
ciation.

To incorporate the Dell Park Cemetery Association of the town of Natick (on the petition of John O. Wilson and others);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Intoxicating
liquors, —
granting of
licenses to non-
residents.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that no license shall be granted in any city or town to any person who is not a resident of such city or town where said application is filed; and

Soldiers and
sailors, —
exemption from
taxation.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Warren B. Stetson and others for the exemption from taxation of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the late Rebellion;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Report.

Boundary line
between New
Hampshire and
Massachusetts.

A report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain and establish the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Insurance com-
panies.

A petition of A. S. Blood and others for legislation to prevent the further incorporation of insurance companies: To the committee on Insurance.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

Petitions of Charles Sturtevant and others; and J. S. Potter and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Petitions of Marietta Brower and others; and N. C. Boutelle and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State; Woman suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Order.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the following House order, which was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court: —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of legislation to control the construction of electric railway cars and the speed which they shall be allowed to obtain. Electric cars, construction and speed of.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To authorize the Ballardvale Union Society to sell its parsonage; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To amend an act relating to the employment of minors who cannot read and write in the English language;

To authorize the National Tube Works Company to increase its capital stock; and

To provide for the improvement of the water service and water supply of the city of Malden, and for refunding its water debt.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts; Resolves passed, etc.

Relating to the eleventh census of the United States; and

Providing for printing one thousand extra copies of the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Washington
Mills Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Washington Mills Company to issue preferred stock, was considered, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the bill was amended in section 4, line 2, by striking out the word "special" and inserting in place thereof the word "preferred," and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Malden, city
of, — Board of
Street Commis-
sioners.

By a vote of 18 to 5, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the mayor of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, so as to provide that the Board of Street Commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative; and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Southern Ver-
mont Railroad,
sale of, to the
Fitchburg Rail-
road Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company, was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, under the rule, referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills.

The bills

To change the name of the Farrell and May Shoe Company;

To change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Sherborn;

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and in manufacturing and mercantile establishments;

To unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield;

To authorize the town of Gardner to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal;

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over Powow River, in the town of Amesbury;

To authorize the town of Duxbury to borrow money in excess of the limit of indebtedness fixed by law; and

To incorporate the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College ; and

The Resolve providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relating to the taxation of co-operative banks, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State House Commission, on the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, with a list of expenditures in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Woburn for an amendment of the charter of said city relative to the mayor serving upon the Board of School Committee, was accepted, in concurrence.

At sixteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 24, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Southern Vermont Railroad, sale of, to the Fitchburg Railroad Company.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill to authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Expenditures ;

Read, accepted, and sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Quincy, city of, — salaries for city council.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Quincy for an amendment of the charter of said city, so that the members of the city council may be paid a compensation for their services ; and

Public hearses.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring cities and towns to furnish public hearses for burials, and supply caskets at established rates ; and also regulating charges for licensed carriages at funerals ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

Malden, city of, — Board of Street Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the vote by which the Senate, on Friday last, non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the mayor of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, so as to provide that the Board of Street Commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, was reconsidered ; and, the question recurring on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, the rule was suspended, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Fassett, petitions of W. H. Little and others ; Frank Kline and others ; Earl G. Baldwin and others ; G. M. Hollinbeck and others ; D. C. Bostwick and others ; Emerson G. Harrington and others ; and Frank B. Camp and others, severally of the county of Berkshire, — severally, for legislation permitting the taking of trout in said county between April 1 and August 1 ;
Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of C. D. Munson and others of the town of Hudson for a more just and equitable assessment of taxes on all property ;
To the committee on Taxation.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

Providing for printing additional copies of Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report relating to life insurance (on an order) ; and

In favor of Levi and Sarah H. Guilford (on the petitions of the selectmen of the town of Danvers and others) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To repeal chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, authorizing Willis T. Emery and others to drive piles in Charles River (on the petition of Fred. L. Ames and others) ;

To enlarge the power of the trustees of Boston University to hold property without additional exemption from taxation (on the petition of the same) ; and

In relation to the preservation of the public health in cities (on the petition of the city of Cambridge) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Delora J. Gould that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Francis P.
Lewis.

On the petition of Francis P. Lewis for bounty and military aid ; and

Frederick F.
Dougherty.

On the petition of Frederick F. Dougherty for remuneration for loss of time in attending a military tribunal ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Resolutions.

Admiral Lewis
A. Kimberly.

Resolutions expressing the thanks of the Legislature assembled to Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, were read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

House Petitions.

Cheshire Rail-
road Company.

A petition of the Cheshire Railroad Company that savings banks may be authorized to invest in the bonds of said railroad, came up, referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule ; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension in the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Evans, postponed until to-morrow.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Woman suf-
frage.

Petitions of E. F. Doane and others ; D. S. Whitney and others ; and Bessie S. Lockwood and others,—severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Order.

The following order, adopted by the House, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, came up :—

Arrests without
warrants.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to allow officers to arrest without a warrant persons who have committed, or are supposed to have committed, a crime in another State, and to keep them in custody until warrants can be procured.

Pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Coffin, postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To amend section 17 of chapter 81 of the Public Bills. Statutes, relating to burial of paupers ;

To amend section 15 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against chastity, morality, decency and good order ;

To incorporate the Dell Park Cemetery Association of the town of Natick ;

To amend section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, in relation to co-operative banks ; and

To amend the charter of the city of Woburn as to notice of special meetings of the city council ; and

The resolves

To confirm the acts of Melancthon W. Burlen as a Resolves. justice of the peace ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In favor of Samuel T. Crosby ;

In favor of Francis Hegner ; and

In favor of Bridget F. Mollihan ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To change the name of the Farrell and May Shoe Senate bills. Company ;

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and in manufacturing and mercantile establishments ; and

To unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield ; and

The Senate Resolve providing for printing an edition Senate resolve. of the atlas maps of Massachusetts as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Gardner to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on motion of Mr. Field.

The House bills

House bills.

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over Powow River, in the town of Amesbury;

To authorize the town of Duxbury to borrow money in excess of the limit of indebtedness fixed by law; and

To incorporate the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Infectious and contagious diseases.

The Senate Bill concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases, was read a second time and considered. Mr. James Donovan moved to amend the bill by the substitution of a new bill with the same title. Mr. Pinkerton moved to amend the proposed substitute by striking out the words, "all of the rooms of said house and all of the articles therein which have been subjected to infection or contagion in the opinion of the Board of Health shall be disinfected by such householder to the satisfaction of the Board of Health," and inserting in place thereof the following words: "the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner satisfactory to said Board of Health;" and, pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, postponed until to-morrow.

Intoxicating liquors, — license fees.

The House Bill to provide for repayment by cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Pinkerton rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was, that the bill was beyond the scope of the order upon which it was reported. Pending the decision by the Chair on the point of order, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a

third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, postponed until Wednesday, February 26.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Washington Mills Company to issue preferred stock, was read a third time and considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Bradley, postponed until Wednesday, February 26. Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Sherborn, was read a third time and considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Davenport, postponed until Thursday, February 27. Ibid.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to exempting from jury duty persons employed in the daily preparation and publication of newspapers; and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to protecting the rights of insolvent debtors availing themselves of the provisions of the composition law, so called, against creditors from other States not accepting the provisions of the composition;

Were severally accepted.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to enabling honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the United States army or navy during the War of the Rebellion to have changed assumed names, now on record, to their proper or true names, said change or correction to be made on request of certain parties, and sufficient evidence being furnished; Ibid.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Wylon G. Hayes, clerk of the police court of Fitchburg, for an increase of salary;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Baldwin for an increase of

salary as justice of the municipal court of the Brighton district of the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the suffrage of women so as to include voting on the license question ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that no license shall be granted in any city or town to any person who is not a resident of such city or town where said application is filed ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on petition of Warren B. Stetson and others for the exemption from taxation of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the late Rebellion ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Marian T. Hosmer and others that women may vote at presidential and other elections, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the same, it was, on motion of Mr. Jaques, recommitted to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

At eleven minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 25, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for the completion and furnishing of the hospital accommodations for men, and moving the barn at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, ought to pass; and

State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Resolve in favor of Lemuel Burr, ought to pass;

Lemuel Burr.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, that the Senate Bill to authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title; and

Southern Vermont Railroad, sale of, to the Fitchburg Railroad Company.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth (in part), a Bill to provide that bonds issued for the Metropolitan Sewerage Loan shall be redeemable in gold or its equivalent;

Metropolitan sewerage loan.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Charles W. Clough, a Resolve in favor of Luther Townsend;

Luther Townsend.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Savage, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James H. Winchell for authority to build a pier in Little River, in the city of Haverhill;

Haverhill, city of, — pier in Little River.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank W. Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Grafton Land Company; and

Grafton Land Company.

Sarah A. Burnham.

By Mr. James Donovan, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at her own request, on the petition of Sarah A. Burnham that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the petition of the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston for authority to hold additional real and personal property, was taken from the files of last year and referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows :—

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of G. A. Brooks and others ; and by Mr. Baker, a petition of John M. Smith and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Woodcock, partridge and quail.

By Mr. Palmer, a remonstrance of Everel Harnden and others ; and by Mr. Evans, remonstrances of Benjamin Eames and others ; and Henry Sheldon and others, — severally, against any change in the laws relating to woodcock, partridge and quail ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

By Mr. Cook, a petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for authority to sell its property and franchise to the New Bedford Gas Light Company ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Drusilla Eliza Allen.

A Resolve in favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen (on the petition of the same) was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

A Bill to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate (being a new draft of the Senate bill with the same title), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Franklin Typographical Society.

Reports

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending Article Second of the amendments to the constitution by striking out the words "twelve thousand," and inserting therein the words "six thousand," so that towns with not less than six thousand inhabitants may petition the Legislature for a city charter;

City charters.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to codifying and indexing all laws in relation to labor;

Labor, laws in relation to.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Fletcher Webster Post, 13, G. A. R., of Brockton, for an act of incorporation; and

Fletcher Webster Post, 13, G. A. R., of Brockton.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving the right of way on all railroads in the State to fire companies and all fire apparatus that may be called to the relief of sister cities and towns;

Fire companies, — right of way on railroads.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A report of the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to tax sales of certain lands on the island of Nantucket, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the House committee on the Judiciary, was read; and the Senate concurred in the acceptance of so much thereof as relates to the discharge of the committee on Taxation.

Nantucket, island of, — tax sales.

A communication from the Deputy Tax Commissioner, transmitting a schedule showing a list of all corporations, the stock of which is taxed within the Commonwealth, the number of shares of each, and the amount per share on which the stock of each corporation is taxed, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

Stock of corporations, taxation of.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Tour workers
in paper mills.

A petition of William Perry for legislation to reduce the hours of labor of that class of workmen known as tour workers in paper mills ;

To the committee on Labor.

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

Petitions of M. W. Cummings and others ; Otis Shepard and others ; Homer Brooks, M.D., and others ; E. H. Moore and others ; and Joseph J. Giles and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Beverly, town
of, — division.

A remonstrance of William Endicott and others, citizens and tax payers of the town of Beverly, against the division of the town, giving nearly one-half of its income to only one-ninth of its population ;

To the committee on Towns.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Tabor
Academy.

The House Bill to incorporate the trustees of Tabor Academy in the town of Marion (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading). was read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was, on motion of Mr. Towle, laid on the table.

East Wareham,
Onset Bay &
Point Independ-
ence Street Rail-
way Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the East Wareham, Onset Bay & Point Independence Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

Contagious
diseases, notice
of.

The Senate Bill concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases, was considered. Mr. James Donovan moved to amend the bill offered by him as a substitute for that under consideration, by striking out, in line 11, the words "selectmen or," and by inserting

after the word "the," in the same line, the word "city or." Pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of Mr. Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.

The question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the Cheshire Railroad Company. Cheshire Railroad Company that savings banks may be authorized to invest in the bonds of said railroad, was considered. On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the House order "that the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to allow officers to arrest, without a warrant, persons who have committed, or are supposed to have committed, a crime in another State, and to keep them in custody until warrants can be procured," and the order was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court. Arrests without warrants.

The bills

To repeal chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, Bills. authorizing Willis T. Emery and others to drive piles in Charles River;

To enlarge the power of the trustees of Boston University to hold property without additional exemption from taxation; and

In relation to the preservation of public health in cities;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

Relating to the funeral expenses of paupers (its title House bills. having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relating to offences against chastity, morality, decency and good order (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relating to loans of the balances of co-operative banks (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To amend the charter of the city of Woburn as to notice of special meetings of the city council; and

The House resolves

House resolves. To confirm the acts of Melancthon W. Burlen as a justice of the peace ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In favor of Samuel T. Crosby ;

In favor of Francis Hegner ; and

In favor of Bridget F. Mollihan ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to incorporate the Dell Park Cemetery Association of Natick, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on motion of Mr. Davenport.

The Senate reports

Senate reports. Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Quincy for an amendment of the charter of said city, so that the members of the city council may be paid a compensation for their services ; and

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring cities and towns to furnish public hearses for burials, and supply caskets at established rates ; and also regulating charges for licensed carriages at funerals ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports. Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Delora J. Gould that she may be eligible to receive State aid ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis P. Lewis for bounty and military aid ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick F. Dougherty for remuneration for loss of time in attending a military tribunal ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At one minute past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices upon expiration of their commissions, without renewal, by resignation or otherwise ;

Trial justices.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money on the credit of said county for repairing the court house at Pittsfield ;

Berkshire,
county of, —
repairs on court
house.

By Mr. Towle, from the committee on Education, on the petition of the School Board of said city, a Bill relating to the tenure of office of the superintendent and supervisors of schools and other school officials of the city of Boston ; and

Boston, city
of, — tenure of
office of school
officials.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Taxation, on the petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others, a Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court ;

Assessors of
taxes, appeals
from.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Luther Townsend ; and

Luther
Townsend.

The House Resolve in favor of Levi and Sarah H. Guilford, — severally, ought to pass ;

Levi and Sarah
H. Guilford.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Resolve in favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen, ought to pass ; and

Drusilla Eliza
Allen.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for printing additional copies of Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report, concerning life insurance, ought to pass ;

Insurance Com-
missioner, re-
port of.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Officers of
savings banks,
compensation
of.

By Mr. Evans, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the law in relation to compensation of officers of savings banks as will allow members of the boards of investment to be paid for services rendered their respective banks; and

Lemira C.
Pennell.

By Mr. Fassett, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell that she may be indemnified for alleged unlawful proceedings of certain State officials;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred:—

Bradford
Library Asso-
ciation.

By Mr. Jaques, a petition of S. W. Hopkinson and others for an act of incorporation as the Bradford Library Association;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Tufts College.

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of Tufts College (on the petition of the same);

Park Congrega-
tional Church
in Springfield.

To incorporate the Park Congregational Church in Springfield (on the petition of George M. Stearns and others); and

Woburn Public
Library.

To provide for the election of trustees of the Woburn Public Library (on the petition of the mayor of the city of Woburn); and

Doric Hall,—
bust of Samuel
Adams.

A Resolve to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the authenticity of the bust in Doric Hall marked Samuel Adams (on an order);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

Martha Merrill.

On the petition of Martha Merrill that she may be made eligible to receive State aid;

Sarah M. Tighe.

On the petition of James H. McDermott that Sarah M. Tighe may be made eligible to receive State aid; and

On the petition of George Hughes that he may receive additional State aid ; George Hughes

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to increasing the salary of the clerk of the police court of Brookline ; and Police court of Brookline, — salary of clerk.

On the order relative to so amending chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to provide for the payment of official stenographers of the superior court by salary ; Superior court, — payment of official stenographers.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Alpheus K. Harmon, sheriff of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary, and petitions in aid of the same ; and Alpheus K. Harmon.

On the petition of the constables of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston for increase of salaries ; Boston, city of, — salaries of constables of municipal court.

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary :

On the report of the State House Construction Commissioners ; and State House Construction Commissioners.

On so much of the Governor's address as relates to the State House extension ; State House extension.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A remonstrance of Thomas H. Gage and others of Worcester against the enactment of any law requiring dogs to be muzzled at all times when at large ; Dogs.

To the committee on Agriculture.

A petition of the Germania Mills, and others, asking for the passage of a resolve in favor of removing the duties on raw wool ; Raw wool.

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Petitions of George P. Ladd and others ; Henry L. Pierce and others ; and John M. Corse and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State ; Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the town of Maynard to make an additional water loan;

Relating to the report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations;

To incorporate the Marlborough Hospital;

To authorize the laying out and construction of a highway in the city of Salem and the town of Peabody over land of the Harmony Grove Cemetery;

To incorporate the County Savings Bank in the city of Chelsea;

To amend an act authorizing advances to officers entrusted with the disbursement of public moneys;

Authorizing the Arms Academy to hold additional real and personal estate;

To authorize the Home for Aged Women in Waltham to hold additional real and personal estate;

To authorize Charles A. King to build a bridge across a tide-water creek in the town of Mattapoisett;

To incorporate the Acton Memorial Library;

Relative to the holding of property by the United States Hotel Company of Boston;

To enable the city of Lawrence to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city;

To authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds to fund its floating debt;

To authorize the town of Gardner to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal;

To amend an act in relation to the employment of children; and

Relating to the taxation of co-operative banks.

The following engrossed Resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Resolves passed,
etc.

Providing for printing extra copies of the report of the Commissioners on the Topographical Survey of Massachusetts; and

In favor of Mary A. Hall.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston, that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to said city, was considered. Pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, and pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, moved by Mr. Creed, to substitute for the report a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to purchase certain flats belonging to the Commonwealth in South Boston, the President, on the point of order, raised by Mr. Metcalf, that the bill "was not in accordance with the intent of the petition and was beyond the scope thereof," ruled as follows : —

Upon the question on the substitution of the bill Boston, city of. (Senate Document, No. 56) for the report of the committee on Cities that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, the Senator from Hampden, Mr. Metcalf, raises the point of order, that the bill offered is beyond the intention and scope of the petition upon which the report of the committee is based.

The petitioner is "Thomas N. Hart, mayor of Boston," and the following is the language of his petition : —

"Pursuant to the order of the city council of Boston, a certified copy of which is enclosed herewith, I have the honor to request that your honorable body will cause certain Commonwealth land near West First Street, between C and D streets, in Ward 13, South Boston, to be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to the city of Boston, in order that the said land may be properly improved."

The order of the city council appears from the enclosed copy to be as follows : —

"*Ordered*, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the General Court for a conveyance to the city of Boston, free of expense, of the Commonwealth's land located near First Street, between C and D streets, South Boston, popularly known as 'Norris Park;' or, if inexpedient to convey said land in this manner, that a lease of the same be given to the city for a period of twenty years, with the privilege of purchase at any time within said period, at its present valuation."

The mayor makes the petition as the representative of the city in pursuance of an order of the city council, a copy of which he encloses, and a re-statement or adoption of which he may be assumed to make in transmitting it to the General Court. It would seem proper, therefore, in determining the scope of the petition, to consider the order of the city council as incorporated with the language of the mayor, and, in effect, as a part of his petition.

The petition of the mayor is, in general, for a conveyance or lease of certain lands in South Boston, free of expense, to the city.

The Chair is relieved from the necessity of determining the question, to which his attention was called, as to the importance of a comma inserted by the mayor in his petition after the word "leased," and also of determining the other question as to whether a petition for the conveyance of land by the Commonwealth, free of expense to the petitioner, would be broad enough to justify the introduction of a bill providing for such conveyance on terms less favorable to the petitioner, but more favorable to the Commonwealth, that is, for a greater or less consideration; for the order of the city council explains or extends the language of the mayor, and asks that, if it is inexpedient to convey said land, free of expense, a lease of the land shall be given to the city for a period of twenty years, with the privilege of purchase at any time within said period at its present valuation.

What, then, is fairly to be considered the scope of the petition? In determining this, all precedents agree that a broad and liberal construction should prevail. The city of Boston, through its mayor and city council, asks for legislation to provide that the tract described in the petition shall be conveyed to the city, to be improved and enjoyed by the city, presumably for park uses.

It makes the request that the Commonwealth shall make the conveyance free of expense to the city; but if such action be deemed inexpedient, then that the conveyance be made upon some consideration to be determined by the General Court. The questions of the exact amount to be paid, and whether a lease shall intervene before the absolute conveyance and payment of the consideration are made, are simply incidental to the main idea of the petition.

The Chair, therefore, is of the opinion that the committee might, under the scope of the petition, had it

deemed it expedient so to do, have reported a bill providing that the land therein described should be conveyed to the city of Boston, for improvement by the city, upon the payment of some consideration; and it is certainly in the power of the Senate to substitute, for a report denying the petition, a bill as broad as the committee might itself have recommended.

The substitute offered by the Senator from Suffolk provides, in its second section, for a conveyance, in behalf of the Commonwealth, of a certain parcel of land to the city of Boston, upon the condition that the granted parcel shall never be built upon, and that the city shall each year, on or before the first day of June, pay to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the sum of twenty thousand dollars. The further provision is contained in the first section, that the city may, within sixty days, pass an order for the purchase of the said parcel of land on the terms prescribed.

It seems, however, to the Chair, that he is not called upon at the present time to determine whether it would be in order to entertain a bill requiring that the land described in the city's petition should be conveyed by the Commonwealth to the city, upon the terms contained in the substitute offered by the Senator from Suffolk.

The Chair finds, upon comparison of the description of the parcel contained in the substitute bill with that of the land for which conveyance is asked by the petitioner, that there is an essential difference between the two descriptions. The petition refers to "Commonwealth land near West First Street, between C and D streets, in Ward 13, South Boston." The enclosed order of the city council likewise refers to "the Commonwealth's land located near First Street, between C and D streets, South Boston, popularly known as 'Norris Park.'" The description in the substitute bill includes a parcel of land (being a portion of a very large tract belonging to the Commonwealth) measuring six hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of C Street, and extending across and considerably beyond and easterly of D Street; that is, including not only land between C and D streets, but also the fee of D Street and a considerable parcel on the opposite side or easterly side of D Street. The bill therefore provides for the conveyance of land clearly outside of the limits stated in the petition and enclosed order of the city council.

The reference in the order to the land as "popularly known as 'Norris Park,'" even if there were anything to show that land corresponding with the description in the substitute bill had been staked out and occupied as a park, could not extend the scope of the order to any land not situated between C and D streets. No such indefinite allusion could lead any one to suppose that the petitioner intended to ask for a conveyance of land outside of the tract so definitely bounded by streets fixed and carefully located by itself.

The substitute bill, therefore, by asking for the conveyance by the Commonwealth to the city of Boston of land not included within the city's petition, is clearly beyond the scope of the petition, and cannot be entertained. The Chair consequently decides that the point of order is well taken, and the proposed amendment is laid aside.

On motion of Mr. Creed, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Wednesday, March 5.

Riverbank Im-
provement
Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Riverbank Improvement Company, was considered, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading. The amendment, moved by Mr. Metcalf, to insert, in section 2, line 14, after the word "may," the words "subject to the provisions of chapter 19 of the Public Statutes, and of any laws which are, or may be, in force applicable thereto," was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Infections or
contagious dis-
eases.

The Senate Bill concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases, was considered, the main question being on ordering the same to a third reading. There being no objection, Mr. Pinkerton withdrew the amendment previously moved by him. The pending amendment, offered by Mr. James Donovan, to substitute a bill with the same title, was amended, as moved by the same Senator, by striking out, in line 11, the words "selectmen or," and by inserting at the end of the same line, after the word "the," the words "city or." The proposed substitute was then amended, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, by striking out the words, "all of the rooms of said house and all of the articles therein which have been subjected to infection or contagion, in the opinion of the Board of Health, shall be disinfected by such householder to the satisfaction of the Board of Health," and

inserting in place thereof the following words: "such of the rooms of said house and such of the articles therein as, in the opinion of the Board of Health, have been subjected to infection or contagion, shall be disinfected by such householder to the satisfaction of said Board of Health."

The bill under consideration was then amended by the substitution of the bill offered by Mr. Donovan, as amended, and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide for repayment by cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license, was considered, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
license fees.

On the point of order raised by Mr. Pinkerton, that the bill was "beyond the scope of the order upon which it was reported," the President ruled as follows:—

The order instructed the committee on the Liquor Law to consider the expediency of legislation for the transfer of licenses upon the death of the licensee, presumably referring to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Under this order the committee reported a bill, which provides for the repayment by a city or town, in case of the death of the licensee during the term of the license, of a portion of the license fee to the executor or administrator of the deceased licensee. The bill further provides for the repayment, in certain cases, of a portion of the license fee by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to the city or town.

The point of order raised by the Senator from Worcester, Mr. Pinkerton, is, that the bill is beyond the scope of the order of inquiry upon which the report of the committee was made, and should not be entertained.

If the question to decide were simply whether the bill be beyond the scope of the order, the duty of the Chair would be comparatively easy; but there is involved the further question whether, at the present time, the bill should be laid aside for such reason.

The report of the committee introducing the bill was made to the House of Representatives, and thereupon the committee was discharged from all connection with the order and subject matter. The bill was received by the

House upon the report, took its several readings, was passed to be engrossed, and was finally sent by the House to the Senate for concurrence in the engrossment; and so was introduced from the House, and not by the committee, into this body.

The fact that the report of the committee was not made to the Senate, but that the bill was received by the Senate from the House, introduces a somewhat complicated question.

It is, to be sure, a general principle of parliamentary law, that a committee is not at liberty to report a bill which goes beyond the purposes expressed or clearly implied in the order of reference. This principle has not, however, been specifically adopted in the joint rules of the two branches, to the observance of which it might be said that the two bodies have mutually bound themselves. It is likewise a general principle that, independently of specific rules or constitutional restraint to the contrary, each branch of the General Court is bound to receive from the other, and act upon all matters of bills, resolves and the like which the other has passed and has sent to it for its action. Subject to such rules and other limitations, it is the privilege and power of one branch to initiate legislation and to propose it to the other, and it is the corresponding duty of the other branch to consider it. In this way orders of inquiry and petitions are frequently referred by each branch to its own separate committees, as, for instance, to its committee on the Judiciary, upon which the committee reports a bill. The matter is introduced for the first time into the other branch on the receipt by that branch of the bill itself.

This principle is recognized, even if the practice is not expressly permitted, by Senate Rule No. 20, which provides that no bill or resolve shall be proposed or introduced, unless received from the House of Representatives, reported by a committee or moved as an amendment to a report of a committee, or introduced on special leave and referred to a committee; thus specifying the three ways in which a bill can be received, to be (1) by its receipt from the House, (2) by the report of a committee, (3) by special leave granted.

Were there a joint rule, like Rule No. 12 or Rule No. 8, against the consideration or introduction of the bill, which the other branch has failed to recognize or to ask

the Senate to concur in suspending, the question would involve other considerations than those which this case presents.

In 1874 a point of order, similar to the one raised by the Senator from Worcester, was sustained in the House, and a Senate bill was laid aside by that body. In that case, however, the Speaker considered only the point as to whether the bill was beyond the scope of the order, and no notice was taken of the fact that the ruling was made upon a Senate and not upon a House bill. The Chair is not aware that any ruling has since been made in either branch refusing to entertain a bill received from the other branch, upon the ground simply that the bill was beyond the scope of the original order of inquiry or petition. On the other hand, the subject has been carefully discussed in rulings made since that time by Mr. President Bishop in 1882 (*Senate Journal*, p. 307), and Mr. Speaker Marden in 1883 (*House Journal*, p. 523); and bills have been at other times received by one branch from the other, notwithstanding objections, under circumstances similar to those now existing, both on the ground of courtesy and of obligation due from the one branch to the other.

Inasmuch as there is no joint or Senate rule to which the admission of this bill is obnoxious, and as, under general principles of parliamentary law, both the obligation and the courtesy due to a co-ordinate branch seem to demand that the bill sent by the House shall be submitted to the Senate, the Chair does not feel justified in withdrawing the bill from the consideration of this body. He will leave it in the power of the Senate to consider both the circumstances under which the bill was introduced and its intrinsic merits, and to pass or reject the measure, as the majority shall deem fit. The decision of the Chair, therefore, is, that the point of order is not well taken.

The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Haggerty, Charles
Howard, Robert
Savage, Cyrus
Tucke, Edward M. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Campbell, Benjamin F.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Davenport, William N.
 Dodge, Simeon
 Dwinell, James F.
 Evans, Alonzo H.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Field, Lucius
 Fisk, David
 Gammans, George H.
 Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
 Hosmer, Henry J.
 Jaques, Alden P.
 Low, Aaron
 Metcalf, Edwin D.
 Oakman, Hiram A.
 Palmer, Moses P.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Robbins, Oliver W.
 Stevens, Charles E.
 Towle, George M. — 25.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
 Hart, George D.

Mr. Hunt, Freeman. — 3.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

Washington
 Mills Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Washington Mills Company to issue preferred stock, as previously amended, was considered and passed to be engrossed.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Cheshire Rail-
 road Company.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the House petition of the Cheshire Railroad Company that savings banks may be authorized to invest in the bonds of said railroad, and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Bills.

The bills
 To provide that bonds issued for the Metropolitan Sewerage Loan shall be redeemable in gold or its equivalent;
 To authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company; and
 To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate; and

Resolves.

The Resolves
 Providing for the completion and furnishing of the hospital accommodations for men, and moving the barn at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; and
 In favor of Lemuel Burr;
 Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the East Wareham, Onset Bay & Point Independence Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed,
Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To repeal chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, authorizing Willis T. Emery and others to drive piles in Charles River;

To enlarge the power of the trustees of Boston University to hold property without additional exemption from taxation; and

In relation to the preservation of public health in cities;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James H. Winchell for authority to build a pier in Little River, in the city of Haverhill;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank W. Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Grafton Land Company; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at her own request, on the petition of Sarah A. Burnham that she may be made eligible to receive State aid;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending Article Second of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out the words "twelve thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand," so that towns with not less than six thousand inhabitants may petition to the Legislature for a city charter;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to codifying and indexing all laws in relation to labor;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Fletcher Webster Post, 13. G. A. R., of Brockton, for an act of incorporation; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving the right of way on all railroads in the State to fire companies and all fire apparatus that may be called to the relief of sister cities and towns;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At eight minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 27, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Printing, on so much of the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks as relates to the publication thereof, a Bill relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks; and

Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, report of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on an order, a Resolve providing for printing additional copies of certain volumes of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay;

Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to further preventing trespass on streams and lands where notice forbidding such trespass is properly posted; and

Trespass on streams and lands.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Forty-seventh Registration Report as relates to births, marriages and deaths, and returns of medical examiners;

Forty-seventh Registration Report,—births, marriages and deaths.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from so much of the report of the Railroad Commissioners as relates to street railways, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Street Railways;

Railroad Commissioners, report of,—street railways.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to provide for repayment by cities

Intoxicating liquors,—license fees.

and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license ; and, pending the question on this motion, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, March 4.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

Berkshire,
county of, —
time for taking
trout.

By Mr. Fassett, a petition of Albert Haywood and others for legislation permitting the taking of trout in the county of Berkshire, between April 1 and August 1 ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

■ On motion of Mr. Davenport, —

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow it be to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Police court of
Newton, —
salary of justice.

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton (on the petition of John C. Kennedy) ; and

Bureau of Statistics of Labor,
reports of.

Relating to the reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (on an order) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Woburn, city
of, — fire department.

To provide for the election of engineers of the fire department in the city of Woburn (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ; and

Brooks and
streams, pollution of.

To prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish (on two orders) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate :

Unnavigable
tidal streams.

On the order relative to so amending section 31 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to make it apply to

the waters of an unnavigable tidal stream and the waters around the mouth of the same, whether enclosed or unenclosed; and

On the order relative to the rights of riparian owners on tidal streams; and Riparian owners on tidal streams.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. C. Davis and others for an appropriation for the propagation of trout in the streams of the Commonwealth; and Trout, propagation of.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of F. L. Green and others that Annie Corless may be made eligible to receive State aid; Annie Corless.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of the Grafton & Upton Railroad Company for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the Milford & Woonsocket Railroad Company, came up, recommitted, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct; and the Senate concurred therein. Grafton & Upton Railroad Company.

Notice was received from the House that the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) providing for an amendment to the Constitution with regard to disenfranchising voters as a punishment for crime, had been rejected by that branch. Voters, disenfranchising of, as a punishment for crime.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the State Board of Arbitration, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor. State Board of Arbitration, report of.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petitions of Spencer W. Richardson and others; William Claffin and others; Willard H. Hinckley and others; Edward T. Johnson and others; and A. W. Stearns and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massa- Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

chusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Wenham and
Beverly, towns
of, — division.

A petition of George F. Dodge and others that a portion of the town of Wenham and of the town of Beverly be set off and incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms;
To the committee on Towns.

Lenox Water
Company.

A petition of J. W. Cooney and others, of the town of Lenox, in aid of the petition of the Lenox Water Company for authority to mortgage its franchise and property;
To the committee on Water Supply.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Sherborn, town
of, — Old
Colony Rail-
road Company.

The Senate Bill to change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Sherborn, was considered and passed to be engrossed.

The bills

Bills.

Providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices upon expiration of their commissions, without renewal, by resignation or otherwise;

Relating to the tenure of office of the superintendent and supervisors of schools, and other school officials of the city of Boston;

To authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money on the credit of said county for repairing the court house at Pittsfield;

To amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Tufts College;

To incorporate the Park Congregational Church in Springfield; and

To provide for the election of trustees of the Woburn Public Library; and

The resolves

Resolves.

In favor of Luther Townsend;

Providing for printing additional copies of Part II. of the Insurance Commissioner's report, concerning life insurance;

In favor of Levi and Sarah H. Guilford ;

Resolves.

In favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen ; and

To authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the authenticity of the bust in Doric Hall marked Samuel Adams ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Riverbank Improvement Company, was read a third time and considered ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on motion of Mr. Davenport, laid on the table.

Riverbank Improvement Company.

The Senate bills

Concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases ;

Senate bills.

To provide that bonds issued for the Metropolitan Sewerage Loan shall be redeemable in gold or its equivalent ; and

To authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate ; and

House bill.

The House resolves

Providing for the completion and furnishing of the hospital accommodations for men, and moving the barn, at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; and

House resolves.

In favor of Lemuel Burr ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the law in relation to compensation of officers of savings banks as to allow members of the boards of investment to be paid for services rendered their respective banks ; and

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell

that she may be indemnified for alleged unlawful proceedings of certain State officials ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Martha Merrill that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James H. McDermott that Sarah M. Tighe may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Hughes that he may receive additional State aid ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alpheus K. Harmon, sheriff of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary (and sundry petitions in aid of the same) ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the constables of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston for increase of salaries ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the salary of the clerk of the police court of Brookline ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1885 as to provide for the payment of official stenographers of the superior court by salary ;

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State House Construction Commissioners ; and

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the State House extension ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 28, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties, in part, a Bill to provide for arranging and indexing the probate records of the county of Plymouth; and

Plymouth, county of,—indexing probate records.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on Public Service, on the petition of Clark Jillson, a Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of southern Worcester (Messrs. Alden and Salter, of the House, present and dissenting);

First district court of southern Worcester,—salary of justice.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Sherborn, was reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

Sherborn, town of,—Old Colony Railroad Company.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Creed, the third annual report of the Controller of County Accounts was taken from the table and referred to the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs.

Controller of County Accounts, report of.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows :—

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Davenport, petitions of George E. Harrington and others ; Charles F. Gerry and others ; J. E. Lomasny and others ; and Elisha Goodnow and others, — severally, for legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other imitations of butter ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Boston, city of, — land for fire department purposes.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an act enabling said city to condemn land for fire department purposes ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Haverhill, city of, — 250th anniversary of settlement.

A Bill to authorize the city of Haverhill to raise money for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of its settlement as a town, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Brockton, city of, — drainage loan.

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional drainage loan (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

Wesleyan Home for Orphan and Destitute Children.

To change the name of the Wesleyan Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, and for other purposes (on the petition of John B. Gould and another) ;

Nantucket, island of, — seining of fish.

To repeal chapter 180 of the Acts of the year 1875 and chapter 49 of the Acts of the year 1876, prohibiting the seining of fish in the ponds on the island of Nantucket (on the petition of Washington I. Fisher and others) ;

Melrose Cycle Club.

To change the name of the Melrose Cycle Club (on the petition of Jerome Hilbourne and others) ; and

Elevators.

In relation to the employment of custodians of elevators and regulating the speed of passenger elevators (on an order) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the liquor laws as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of seven in the evening and eleven at night ;

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale
of, from seven
to eleven P.M.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Hoar that he may be made eligible to receive bounty and State aid ;

James Hoar.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for extra clerical assistance for the police court of Chelsea ;

Police court of
Chelsea, —
extra clerical
assistance.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry W. Bragg for an increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ; and

Henry W.
Bragg.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Dighton for legislation to more justly apportion the burden of maintaining the bridge across the Taunton River between the towns of Dighton and Berkley ;

Dighton and
Berkley, towns
of, — bridge
across Taunton
River between.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday next.

Report.

A report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of W. H. Farnsworth and others ; T. W. Higginson and others ; B. L. Dwinell and others ; C. N. Thayer and others ; and C. L. Watson and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State ;

Massachusetts
Homœopathic
Hospital.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Petitions of Sarah E. Eaton and others ; and the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every

Woman suf-
frage.

female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the town of Duxbury to borrow money in excess of the limit of indebtedness fixed by law ; and

To authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway and bridge over Powow River in the town of Amesbury.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Bill.

The Bill to provide for the election of engineers of the fire department in the city of Woburn, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Brooks and
streams, pollu-
tion of.

The House Bill to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Fassett, postponed until Wednesday, March 5.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Further providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relating to the tenure of office of the superintendent and supervisors of schools, and other school officials of the city of Boston ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money on the credit of said county for repairing the court house at Pittsfield ; and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve in favor of Luther Townsend ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Tufts College; House bills.

To incorporate the Park Congregational Church in Springfield; and

To provide for the election of trustees of the Woburn Public Library; and

The House resolves

Providing for printing additional copies of Part Second of the report of the Insurance Commissioner concerning life insurance (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); House resolves.

In favor of Levi and Sarah H. Guilford;

In favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen; and

To authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the authenticity of the bust in Doric Hall marked Samuel Adams;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Forty-seventh Registration Report as relates to births, marriages and deaths, and returns of medical examiners, was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to further preventing trespass on streams and lands where notice forbidding such trespass is properly posted, was accepted. Ibid.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. C. Davis and others for an appropriation for the propagation of trout in the streams of the Commonwealth; House reports.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the rights of riparian owners on tidal streams; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of F. L. Green and others that Annie Corless may be made eligible to receive State aid;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

House report.

The House report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 31 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to make it apply to the waters of an unnavigable tidal stream and the waters around the mouth of the same, whether enclosed or unenclosed, was considered: and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on motion of Mr. Low, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

At thirty minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 4, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks; and

Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, report of.

The Senate Resolve providing for printing additional copies of certain volumes of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, — severally, ought to pass;

Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill relating to the reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, ought to pass; and

Bureau of Statistics of Labor, reports of.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton, ought to pass;

Police court of Newton, — salary of justice.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Medford, and sundry petitions relating to the subject, a Bill to provide against depredations by the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or the gypsy moth, and against its spreading and for its extermination in this Commonwealth;

Gypsy moth.

Read and referred, on motion of Mr. Palmer, to the committee on Expenditures, Senate Rule No. 24 having been suspended, on motion of the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Joseph H. Wood and others, a Bill to incorporate the Milford Creamery Company; and

Milford Creamery Company.

By Mr. Oakman, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of Frank H. Butterworth and others, a Bill to annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham;

Sherborn, town of, — annexation of part of, to Framingham.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Shingles.

By Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing by law the number of shingles to be contained in each bundle offered for sale in this Commonwealth ;

Roxbury district court,—
salary of clerk.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alfred Williams, clerk of the Roxbury district court, for an increase of salary ;

District police.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (taken from the House files of last year) relative to increasing the number of the district police ; and

Ibid.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing the Governor to appoint one district police officer in addition to the number now authorized by chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1885, and chapter 256 of the Acts of the year 1887, provided that the whole district police force shall not exceed thirty-four men ; said officer to be of the detective department of said force, as provided by Acts of 1888, chapter 113, and to be situated at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, with the same powers and duties and subject to all the provisions relating to the officers of said force, as now provided by law ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Report from the Superior Court.

Commissioners
of the Dudley
Indians vs. the
Common-
wealth,—report
of superior
court.

A report of the superior court, submitting its findings of fact, and the conclusions therefrom, in the case of Charles E. Stevens and Thomas Harrington, commissioners of the Dudley Indians, petitioners, vs. the Commonwealth, made under the provisions of chapter 443 of the Acts of the year 1889, was received, and was, on motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Reconsideration.

Children, em-
ployment of.

On motion of Mr. Towle, that Senator was charged with a message to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to amend an act in relation to the employment of children ; and subsequently the bill was returned. There being no

objection, the vote by which the Senate passed the bill to be enacted was, on motion of the same Senator, reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on the enactment of the bill, it was, on further motion of Mr. Towle, recommitted to the committee on Labor.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Bradley, petitions of Joseph Shaw and others; James Stewart and others; Joseph Kintz and others; James T. Wall and others; and John H. Hulford and others, — severally, that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards, and that any fractional part of a dollar, not less than five cents, shall be received on deposit on said accounts;

Savings banks,
deposits of
one dollar
and fractional
parts thereof in.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Metcalf, a petition of William S. Shurtleff and others; by Mr. Cook, a petition of Thomas McAlpine and others; by Mr. Low, a petition of Daniel W. Bartlett, Jr., and others; and by Mr. Pinkerton, a petition of Philip L. Moen and others, — severally, that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms;

Sons of Veter-
ans.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to sit during the sessions of the General Court.

Agriculture,
committee on.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to employ a stenographer in connection with its consideration of the subject of electricity.

Mercantile
Affairs, com-
mittee on, —
stenographer
for.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to incorporate the Woman's Board for Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Woman's
Board for
Foreign Mis-
sions.

A Bill to amend section 20 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relative to certain rights and liabilities of husband

Husband and
wife, rights and
liabilities of.

and wife, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Nantucket,
county of, —
salary of judge
of probate and
insolvency.

A Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket (on an order), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Edison Electric
Illuminating
Company.

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to increase its capital stock (on the petition of the same) ; and

Berkshire,
county of, —
truant school.

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school (on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Lowell, city
of, — erection of
school build-
ings.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Lowell that the school committee of said city may have full power to select locations for the erection of school buildings in said city ;

Governor's
address, —
liquor legisla-
tion.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to liquor legislation ;

F. B. Sanborn.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. B. Sanborn for compensation and reimbursement for services rendered the State as Inspector of Public Charities ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary :

Massachusetts
Board of Reg-
istration in
Pharmacy.
Ibid.

On the fourth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ; and

On the order relative to defining the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Milk, meat and
vinegar, inspec-
tion of.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as will place the inspection of milk, meat and vinegar under the control of the local boards of health of the several cities and towns ; and

Second district
court of Plym-
outh, — salaries
of justice and
clerk.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the justice and clerk of the second district court of Plymouth for an increase of salaries ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of John A. Adams Camp, 35, Sons of Veterans, for legislation enabling the Sons of Veterans throughout the State to parade in public with arms;

Sons of Veterans.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of C. C. Corbin and others, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State;

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Resolutions adopted by the Boston Druggists' Association, relative to the registration of pharmacists;

Pharmacists, registration of.

To the committee on Public Health.

A petition of M. L. Webber and others for the appointment of a commissioner of highways;

Commissioner of highways.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition of George H. Sprague and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State;

Woman suffrage.

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to travel, within the limits of the Commonwealth, in the discharge of their duties.

Railroads, committee on.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
license fees.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to provide for repayment by cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license, was considered. On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional drainage loan ;

To change the name of the Wesleyan Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, and for other purposes ;

To repeal chapter 180 of the Acts of the year 1875 and chapter 49 of the Acts of the year 1876, prohibiting the seining of fish in the ponds on the island of Nantucket ;

To change the name of the Melrose Cycle Club ; and

In relation to the employment of custodians of elevators, and regulating speed of passenger elevators ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bill.

The House Bill to provide for the election of engineers of the fire department in the city of Woburn, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

James Hoar.

The House report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Hoar that he may be made eligible to receive bounty and State aid, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, laid on the table.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the liquor laws as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of seven in the evening and eleven at night ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry W. Bragg for an increase of salary as justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for extra clerical assistance for the police court of Chelsea ; and House reports.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Dighton for legislation to more justly apportion the burden of maintaining the bridge across the Taunton River between the towns of Dighton and Berkeley ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Haverhill, city of, — celebration of 250th anniversary.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to authorize the city of Haverhill to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town, ought to pass ;

First district court of southern Worcester, — salary of justice.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of southern Worcester, ought to pass ; and

Plymouth, county of, — indexing probate records.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for arranging and indexing the probate records of the county of Plymouth, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Churches, records of.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties (in part), a Bill in relation to the records of churches or religious societies which have ceased to have a legal existence ;

Malden, city of, — Board of Street Commissioners.

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill providing for the appointment of the Board of Street Commissioners of the city of Malden, and defining their powers and duties ;

First Unitarian Society of Hudson.

By Mr. Savage, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of the Union Society of said town, a Bill to incorporate the First Unitarian Society of Hudson ; and

Hudson, town of, — additional water loan.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the water commissioners of said town, a Bill to authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. E. J. Donovan, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Philip D. Borden and others of Fall River that engineers, janitors and all persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings of said city, be placed under civil service rules ;

Fall River, city of, — steam boilers, etc., in school-houses.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the Senate Bill to incorporate the Riverbank Improvement Company, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. Davenport, it was further amended by striking out, in section 1, line 12, the words "such corporations," and inserting in place thereof the words "corporations organized under the provisions of chapters 105 and 106 of the Public Statutes," and, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Riverbank Improvement Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrance was presented and placed on file : —

By Mr. Stevens, a remonstrance of the Swift River Company against the passage of the bill to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish.

Brooks and streams, pollution of.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Bradley, petitions of Albert Kimball and others ; and Daniel H. Maguire and others, — severally, that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards, and that any fractional part of a dollar, not less than five cents, shall be received on deposit on said accounts ;

Savings banks, deposits of one dollar and fractional parts thereof in.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Gammans, petitions of William H. Poole and others ; and Edwin L. Pilsbury and others ; and by Mr. Carberry, a petition of F. W. Clark and others, — severally, that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms ;

Sons of Veterans.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Grade crossings, — Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad.

By Mr. Carberry, a petition of the Roxbury Improvement Association for legislation providing for the abolition of certain grade crossings on the line of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad which lie within the limits of Roxbury, by the elevation of the tracks of said railroad ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Dower, release of, by wives who are minors. Rosanna Lockaby *et als.*

A Bill to allow a wife who is a minor to release dower and homestead in her husband's real estate ; and

A Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Bills

Police officers, tenure of office of.

To fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth (on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the subject, and on sundry petitions) ;

Lynn, city of, — Board of Assessors.

To enable the city council of the city of Lynn to fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ; and

County treasurers, annual returns of.

Relating to the annual returns of county treasurers (on the second annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, in part, taken from the files of last year) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

Intoxicating liquors, — manufacture and sale of.

On the order relative to prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Intoxicating liquors, — fees for first-class licenses.

On the order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by making the fee for a liquor license of the first class not less than \$500, instead of \$1,000 as at present constituted ; and

License and prohibitory laws in other States.

On the order relative to establishing a commission to inquire into the workings of license and prohibitory laws in other States ; and

Intoxicating liquors, — licenses in 1889.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of returns from the several cities and towns, by

the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1889, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to furnishing the members of the Legislature with copies of the State House Directory and Government for 1890; State House Directory.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A report of the House committee on County Estimates, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to amending chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, so far as the same relates to county truant schools and union county truant schools, so that commitments may be made to such schools without the adoption of town by-laws, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Education, came up; and the Senate concurred in the reference. County truant schools.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Tax Commissioner, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation. Tax Commissioner, report of.

House Petitions, etc.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a petition of the Central Church of Lynn for legislation to enable it to sell and convey certain property in the city of Lynn (referred by the House to its committee on the Judiciary), and the petition was returned to the House for its action. Central Church of Lynn.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Remonstrances of J. J. Roberts and others; George A. Munroe and others; E. C. Briggs and others; Benjamin Lewis and others; E. S. Horton and others; E. A. Sweeney and others; Samuel Hayden and others; E. D. Guild and others; David A. Sullivan and others; Samuel A. Hyde and others; Thomas Kennedy and others; David Newton and others; John Twigg and others; John Hart and others; Joshua Dinsmore and others; John M. Gordon and others; John Simpson and others; James A. Oleomargarine.

Greenwood and others ; Edward Stanton and others ; Peter Turner and others ; Philip Watson and others ; James Fielding and others ; J. C. Richardson and others ; William J. Mills and others ; William Mulhaney and others ; Alfred P. Woodward and others ; Patrick Conarty and others ; F. F. Galvin and others ; F. P. Kingsley and others ; Stephen E. Foster and others ; C. H. Lincoln and others ; James Smith and others ; C. A. Field and others ; Thomas E. Walton and others ; and John Sayward and others, — severally, against any legislation to prohibit the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleo-margarine ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Northampton,
city of, — com-
pensation of
secretary and
superintendent
of schools.

A resolution adopted by the city council of Northampton, remonstrating against the repeal of a part of section 22 of chapter 250 of the Acts of the year 1883, relative to fixing the compensation of the secretary and superintendent of schools ;

To the committee on Cities.

Senate and
House of
Representa-
tives, quorum
of.

A petition of S. W. McCall and others, in aid of the order regarding a constitutional amendment to change the quorum of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Sons of
Veterans.

Petitions of E. F. Berry and others ; Charles C. Clark Camp, 69, Sons of Veterans ; Henry N. Fisher and others ; Harmon Hall and others ; Charles F. Grosvenor and others ; Nathan Clark and others ; Jeremiah Brown and others ; J. Varnum Abbott and others ; Austin Bond and others ; and the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans, — severally, for legislation enabling the Sons of Veterans throughout the State to parade in public with arms ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Cambridge, city
of, — Front
Street.

A petition of Charles J. Adams and others, of the city of Cambridge, for the passage of an act authorizing said city to open Front Street for travel as a public highway at its present grade, as laid out ;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Woman suf-
frage.

Petitions of W. O. Crosby and others ; Isabella Ward and others ; and Jabez Fisher and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of

twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Relating to the expiration of the licenses of innholders and common victuallers ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To determine the license fee for spayed dogs ;

To authorize the Boston, Winthrop & Shore Railroad Company to discontinue and abandon a part of its road in the town of Revere ;

To amend the charter of the city of Woburn as to notice of special meetings of the city council ;

To repeal chapter 175 of the Acts of the year 1889, authorizing Willis T. Emory and others to drive piles in Charles River ;

To enlarge the power of the trustees of Boston University to hold property without additional exemption from taxation ;

Relating to loans of the balances of co-operative banks ;

In relation to the preservation of public health in cities ;

Relating to the funeral expenses of paupers ;

To incorporate the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College ;

Relating to offences against chastity, morality, decency and good order ; and

To incorporate the Dell Park Cemetery Association of the town of Natick.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

To confirm the acts of Melancthon W. Burlen as a justice of the peace ;

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of Bridget F. Mollihan ;

In favor of Samuel T. Crosby ;

In favor of Francis Hegner ; and

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Boston, city of, — conveyance of Commonwealth's land.

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to said city, was considered. the question being on the acceptance of the same. Mr. Creed moved to amend the report by substituting therefor a "Bill to authorize the city of Boston to purchase certain flats belonging to the Commonwealth in South Boston." Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Brooks and streams, pollution of.

The House Bill to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish, was considered, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading. Mr. Baker moved to amend the bill by substituting therefor a bill entitled, "An act to prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by sawdust." Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until to-morrow.

Intoxicating liquors, — license fees.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to provide for repayment by cities and towns of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license, was considered, and the question thereon was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Goodwin, William H.
Haggerty, Charles
Hunt, Freeman
Savage, Cyrus. — 11.

YAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Stevens, Charles E. — 21.

PAIRED.

Mr. George D. Hart (yea) with Mr. George M. Towle (nay). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Ely, Oscar
Howard, Robert
Low, Aaron

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Tucke, Edward M. — 5.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

The Senate Bill to annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham, was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Davenport, postponed until Tuesday, March 11.

Sherborn, town of, — annexation of part of, to Framingham.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton, was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. James Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.

Police court of Newton, — salary of justice.

The bills

To incorporate the Milford Creamery Company;
Relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks;
To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to increase its capital stock;
To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school; and

Bills.

Relating to the reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor; and

Resolve.

The Resolve providing for printing additional copies of certain volumes of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bills.

The House bills

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional drainage loan ;

To change the name and location of the Wesleyan Home for Orphan and Destitute Children (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To repeal certain acts prohibiting the seining of fish in the ponds on the island of Nantucket (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To change the name of the Melrose Cycle Club ; and

In relation to the employment of custodians of elevators (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing by law the number of shingles to be contained in each bundle offered for sale in this Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alfred Williams, clerk of the Roxbury district court, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (taken from the House files of last year), relative to increasing the number of the District Police ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing the Governor to appoint one District Police officer in addition to the number now authorized by chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1885, and chapter 256 of the Acts of the year 1887, provided that the whole District Police force shall not exceed thirty-four men ; said officer to be of the detective department of said force, as provided by Acts of 1888, chapter 113, and to be situated at New Bedford, in the county of Bristol, with the same powers and duties and subject to all

the provisions relating to the officers of said force, as now provided by law ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Lowell that the school committee of said city may have full power to select locations for the erection of school buildings in said city ; House reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to liquor legislation ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. B. Sanborn for compensation and reimbursement for services rendered the State as Inspector of Public Charities ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the fourth annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to defining the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to placing the inspection of milk, meat and vinegar under the control of the local boards of health of the several cities and towns ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the justice and clerk of the second district court of Plymouth for an increase of salaries ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At fourteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 6, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Woman's
Board of Mis-
sions.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Woman's Board of Missions, ought to pass ;

Title Forgeries
Prevention
Company.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, that the House Bill to incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company, ought to pass ; and

Private labels,
etc., counter-
feiting of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, that the House Bill to amend sections 63 and 64 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, concerning the counterfeiting of private labels, stamps and trademarks ; and

Joseph O.
Procter.

The House Resolve confirming the acts of Joseph O. Procter as a justice of the peace, — severally, ought to pass ; and

Husband and
wife, rights and
liabilities of.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill to amend section 20 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relative to certain rights and liabilities of husband and wife, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Public sewers.

By Mr. Carberry, from the committee on Drainage, on an order, a Bill to provide for connecting buildings with public sewers ;

Boston, city
of, — Art Com-
mission.

By Mr. James Donovan, from the committee on the Library, on the petition of Abbott Lawrence and others, a Bill to create an Art Commission for the city of Boston ;

Great Barring-
ton Casino
Company.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Harry Douglas and others, a Bill to incorporate the Great Barrington Casino Company ;

Central Wharf
in Roxbury.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the petition of the same, a Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Central Wharf in Roxbury ;

Beverly Farms,
incorporation of
town of.

By Mr. Oakman, from the committee on Towns, on the petitions of D. W. Hardy and others and George H. Wyatt and others, and sundry petitions relating to the

subject, a Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms (Messrs. Ely of the Senate and Flint of the House dissenting) ; and

By Mr. Gammons, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of A. G. Wesley and others, a Bill to incorporate the Cottage City Water Company ;

Cottage City
Water Com-
pany.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the standing justice of the district court of central Middlesex for an increase of salary, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service ;

District court
of central Mid-
dlesex, — salary
of justice.

Read, accepted and sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Evans, a petition of J. A. Stockwell and others to allow the Sons of Veterans to parade in public with arms ;

Sons of
Veterans.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davenport, a petition of William N. Davenport for further legislation in regard to the tracks and rights of the Old Colony Railroad Company over lands of the Commonwealth in Framingham ;

Framingham,
town of, — Old
Colony Railroad
Company.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Low, a petition of Alonzo B. Fellows and others for such legislation as will secure the just and equitable assessment of all property ;

Property, as-
sessment of.

To the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill prohibiting interments under King's Chapel in Boston and for other purposes, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

King's Chapel,
interments
under.

A Bill to allow the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property (on the petition of the same), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Pedobaptist
Congregational
Society of
Dighton.

Reports

Trees, defacing
and injuring of.

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing the defacing and injuring of shade or forest trees, by driving nails, spikes or iron therein for the purpose of fastening bill boards or advertisements thereon ;

Employees,
reduction of
wages of.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting corporations or employers from reducing the wages of their employees, whether engaged by the day or piece, without first giving said employees fifteen days' notice of such intention ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
exemption of
officers from
liabilities for
damage result-
ing from
seizures.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to re-enacting section 64 of chapter 415 of the Acts of the year 1869, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, so far as it relates to the exemption of officers from any liabilities for damage resulting from the seizure of liquors ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

State and
county officers,
compensation
of.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Resolve providing for an examination of the services, compensation and other expenses of the various State and county officers, had been rejected by that branch.

Annual Report.

Commissioner
of Foreign
Mortgage Cor-
porations, re-
port of.

The first annual report of the Commissioner of Foreign Mortgage Corporations, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Sons of
Veterans.

Petitions of the mayor of the city of Holyoke and others ; Charles L. Dickinson and others ; John B. Hanson Camp, 7, of Sons of Veterans ; Arthur G. Pattison and others ; A. A. Colburn and others ; R. D. Chase and others ; A. H. Powers Camp, 5, Sons of Veterans ; and Joseph F. Bartlett and others, — severally, for legislation enabling the Sons of Veterans throughout the State to parade in public with arms ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of Frank A. Davidson and others, in aid of the petition of the First Parish of West Roxbury for an act defining the organization and membership of said society ;

First Parish of West Roxbury.

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

A petition of Elijah A. Morse and others, in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for an appropriation from the State ;

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Resolutions adopted by the South Boston Citizens' Association relative to granting to some reliable persons the right to build and maintain a safe and suitable elevated railroad in the city of Boston ;

Boston, city of, — elevated railroad.

To the committee on Street Railways.

A petition of Marian T. Hosmer and others for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

Woman suffrage.

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that certain land in South Boston may be conveyed or leased, free of expense, to said city, was considered, the main question being on the acceptance of the report. The motion of Mr. Creed to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill to authorize the city of Boston to purchase certain flats belonging to the Commonwealth in South Boston," was lost, by a vote of 7 to 22. The report was then accepted.

Boston, city of, — conveyance of Commonwealth's land in South Boston.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish, was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Carberry, the "Bill to prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by sawdust," moved by

Brooks and streams, pollution of.

Mr. Baker as a substitute, was amended in section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall." The bill under consideration was then amended by the substitution of the bill offered by Mr. Baker, as amended, and was, in accordance with Senate Rule No. 29, placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading.

House bill.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

Bills.**The bills**

To provide for arranging and indexing the probate records of the county of Plymouth ;

In relation to the records of churches or religious societies which have ceased to have a legal existence ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of southern Worcester ;

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society of Hudson ;

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan ;

Providing for the appointment of the Board of Street Commissioners of the city of Malden, and defining their powers and duties ;

To authorize the city of Haverhill to raise money for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of its settlement as a town ; and

To enable the city council of the city of Lynn to fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills.**The Senate bills**

To incorporate the Milford Creamery Company ; and

Relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ; and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve providing for printing additional copies of certain volumes of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to increase its capital stock ; House bills.

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school ; and

Relating to the reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, Mr. Hunt moved to amend the bill in section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "mayor," the words "and Board of Aldermen ;" and by striking out, in line 6, the word "him," and inserting in place thereof the word "them." Pending the main question, and pending the question on the adoption of these amendments, the further consideration of the bill was, on further motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, March 11. Police officers, tenure of office of.

The House Bill relating to the annual returns of county treasurers, was read a second time and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury. County treasurers, annual returns of.

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Philip D. Borden and others of Fall River, that engineers, janitors and all persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings of said city may be placed under civil service rules, was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors ; House reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by making the fee for a liquor license of the first class not less than \$500, instead of \$1,000, as at present constituted ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing a commis-

sion to inquire into the workings of license and prohibitory laws in other States ; .

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of returns from the several cities and towns, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1889, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors ; and

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to furnishing the members of the Legislature with copies of the State House Directory and Government for 1890 ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-seven minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend S. Hopkins Emery of Taunton, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket, ought to pass ; and

Nantucket,
county of,—
salary of judge
of probate and
insolvency.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Expenditures, that the Senate Bill to provide against depredations by the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or the gypsy moth, and against its spreading, and for its extermination in this Commonwealth, ought to pass ;

Gypsy moth.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Field, from the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry C. Bellows and others that the town of Revere be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage for said town ;

Revere, town
of,—sewerage.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 7 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, providing that objections to nominations of State officers shall be considered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor and the Attorney-General ;

Nominations of
State officers,
objections to.

By Mr. Robbins, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 40 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so that insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and taxable under said section, shall, in lieu of paying taxes upon the valuation of their franchise, as provided in said section, pay a tax equal to one-half of one per cent. upon their premiums ; and

Insurance com-
panies, taxation
of.

By Mr. Gleason, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of

Massachusetts
Home for In-
temperate
Women.

the Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women for authority to change its corporate name ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Taken from the Table.

Boston, city
of, — Common-
wealth's flats.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association for the conveyance to the city of Boston of a part of the Commonwealth's flats, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Superior court,
report of, on
case of Com-
missioners of
the Dudley
Indians v. Com-
monwealth.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the report of the superior court, submitting its findings of fact and the conclusions therefrom, in the case of Charles E. Stevens and Thomas Harrington, Commissioners of the Dudley Indians, petitioners, v. the Commonwealth, made under the provisions of chapter 443 of the Acts of the year 1889, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

District
Police, — cler-
ical service.

A Bill providing for clerical service in the office of the Chief of the District Police (on an order) ; and

Lynn, city of.

A Resolve in favor of the city of Lynn (on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of said city) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Newton, city
of, — board of
public works.
Public
schools, — exer-
cises of a patri-
otic nature.

To enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

Providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature (on an order and sundry petitions) ; and

Plymouth &
Middleborough
Railroad Com-
pany.

To incorporate the Plymouth & Middleborough Railroad Company (on the petition of Thomas D. Shumway and others) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Brockton, city
of, — securities
for municipal
indebtedness.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and others of the city of Brockton for such amendment of section 11 of chapter 29 of the

Public Statutes, relating to municipal indebtedness, as will make securities, which have become a part of the sinking fund, negotiable ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to changing the tenure of office of city clerks ;

City clerks,
tenure of office
of.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to permitting the taking of black bass between the first day of June and the first day of December ;

Black bass,
taking of,
between June 1
and Decem-
ber 1.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of the Water Works Security Company of Massachusetts for an amendment to its charter to enable it to guarantee certain forms of securities ; and

Water Works
Security Com-
pany of Massa-
chusetts.

On the petition of Herbert B. Church and others for an extension of time for the incorporation of the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company ; and

Boston Water
Trust and In-
vestment Com-
pany.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations, organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns, required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, during the year 1889 ;

Certificates of
corporations,
abstract of.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the salaries of the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk ; and

Norfolk, county
of, — salaries of
commissioners.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the county commissioners of the county of Essex for an increase of salary ;

Essex, county
of, — salaries of
commissioners.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The Senate Resolve providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, came up, amended by the House by striking out, in the title and in line 4, the words "Lunatic Hospital," and inserting in place thereof the words "Insane Asylum ;" and the Senate concurred in the amendments.

Worcester
Lunatic Hospi-
tal.

The Senate Resolve providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, came up, referred to the committee on Printing ; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Geological Sur-
vey, — atlas
maps of Massa-
chusetts.

House Petitions.

Needham, town
of, — water sup-
ply.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Newton that authority may be granted to said city to supply the town of Needham with water for the use of said town and its inhabitants, came up, referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hosmer, postponed until Monday next.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Public libraries.

A petition of W. D. Sohier and others, in aid of the order relative to aiding small towns to establish public libraries, and further legislation to promote the efficiency of public libraries;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on the Library.

New Bedford
Orphans'
Home.

A petition of Clara M. Rotch and others that the New Bedford Orphans' Home be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sons of Veter-
ans.

Petitions of N. D. Stoodley and others; and A. B. Pierce and others, — severally, for legislation enabling the Sons of Veterans throughout the State to parade in public with arms;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Foreign corpo-
rations, taxation
of.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Dalton; the assessors of the town of Lincoln; the assessors of the town of Mansfield; the assessors of the town of Harwich and others; the assessors of the town of Westport; the assessors of the town of Canton; the assessors of the town of Blandford; the assessors of the town of Abington; the assessors of the town of Auburn; and the assessors of the town of Kingston, — severally, for legislation to secure the more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To change the name of the Farrell and May Shoe Company; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to reports of accidents in factories and in manufacturing and mercantile establishments;

To authorize the Franklin Typographical Society to hold additional real estate;

To unite the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield;

To provide for the election of engineers of the fire department in the city of Woburn;

To incorporate the Park Congregational Church in Springfield;

To provide for the election of trustees of the Woburn Public Library; and

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of Tufts College.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Providing for completing and furnishing the hospital accommodations for men, and moving the barn, at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; Resolves passed, etc.

In favor of Lemuel Burr;

In favor of Levi and Sarah H. Guilford;

In favor of Drusilla Eliza Allen;

Providing for printing additional copies of Part II. of the report of the Insurance Commissioner, concerning life insurance; and

To authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire into the authenticity of the bust in Doric Hall marked Samuel Adams.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Oakman, the Senate Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. Beverly Farms, incorporation of town of.

35, and read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, March 18, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Central Wharf
in Roxbury.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Central Wharf in Roxbury, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, March 11.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by sawdust (being the House Bill to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout and other fish, as amended by the Senate), was considered and ordered to a third reading.

Bills.

The bills

To incorporate the Cottage City Water Company ;

To create an Art Commission for the city of Boston ;

To provide for connecting buildings with public sewers ;

In addition to an act to incorporate The Woman's Board of Missions ;

To amend sections 63 and 64 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, concerning the counterfeiting of private labels, stamps and trade marks ;

To amend section 20 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relative to certain rights and liabilities of husband and wife ; and

To allow the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property ; and

Resolve.

The Resolve confirming the acts of Joseph O. Procter as a justice of the peace ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Great Barrington
Casino Com-
pany.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Great Barrington Casino Company, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third

reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until Tuesday, March 11.

The House Bill to incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Title Forgeries
Prevention
Company.

The Senate bills

To provide for arranging and indexing the probate records of the county of Plymouth ;

Senate bills.

In relation to the records of churches or religious societies which have ceased to have a legal existence ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the first district court of southern Worcester ;

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society of Hudson ;

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan ; and

Providing for the appointment of the Board of Street Commissioners of the city of Malden, and defining their powers and duties ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the city of Haverhill to raise money for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of its settlement as a town ;

House bills.

To enable the city council of the city of Lynn to fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing the defacing and injuring of shade or forest trees, by driving nails, spikes or iron therein for the purpose of fastening bill boards or advertisements thereon ;

House reports

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting corporations or em-

ployers from reducing the wages of their employees, whether engaged by the day or piece, without first giving said employees fifteen days' notice of such intention; and

House report.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to re-enacting section 64 of chapter 415 of the Acts of the year 1869, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, so far as it relates to the exemption of officers from any liabilities for damage resulting from the seizure of liquors;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At sixteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend A. E. Winship of Somerville.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Cook, a remonstrance of A. Martin Pierce and others against the passage of a law prohibiting the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleomargarine;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Pinkerton, petitions of The Ware Pratt Co. and others; and The D. H. Brigham Co. and others, — severally, for legislation compelling persons to pay license or tax on goods sold at retail in cities or towns of which they were not residents on the preceding first day of May;

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to amend chapter 304 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to practice in the superior court, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire (on the petition of the same), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To change the name of the Chelsea Day Nursery and Children's Home, and for other purposes (on the petition of the same);

House bills.

Concerning the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in Boston (on the petition of Charles F. Donnelly) ;

To amend section 3 of chapter 246 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the passage of vessels through the draws of certain bridges over Charles River (on the petition of the Boston Tow Boat Company) ;

To amend section 1 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to sewers, drains and sidewalks (on an order) ;

To incorporate the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association (on the petition of James R. Hopkins) ;

To incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union (on the petition of John L. Hildreth and others) ; and

To authorize cities and towns to contract with hospitals to receive and temporarily care for the unfortunate or sick (on an order) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

District police,
tenure of office
of.

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order with regard to amending section 1 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, relative to the appointment of district police, so that the tenure of office may be made permanent ;

Insurance, —
levying of
assessments.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to provide for levying assessments for other purposes than for sick benefits or death benefits, under the provisions of section 8 of said chapter ;

Henry C.
Oliver.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :
On the petition of Henry C. Oliver, clerk of the police court of the city of Lynn, for an increase of salary ;

William P.
Strickland.

On the petition of William P. Strickland, justice of the district court of Hampshire, for additional compensation ; and

Haynes H.
Chilson.

On the petition of Haynes H. Chilson for increase of salary as clerk of the district court of Hampshire ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions.

Florence Street
M. E. Church
in Springfield.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the

Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield for a change of name, and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of William E. Russell and others, relative to opening Front Street in the city of Cambridge for public use; Cambridge, city of,—Front Street.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Clinton; the assessors of the town of Prescott; the assessors of the town of Freetown; the assessors of the town of Lakeville; the assessors of the town of Tyngsborough; the assessors of the town of Southborough; the assessors of the town of Burlington; the assessors of the town of Whitman; the assessors of the town of Provincetown; the assessors of the town of Rowe; the assessors of the town of Hanson; the assessors of the town of Pittsfield; the assessors of the town of Nantucket; the assessors of the town of New Salem; the assessors of the town of Chester; the assessors of the town of Dana; the assessors of the town of Hatfield; the assessors of the town of Westfield; the assessors of the town of Ipswich; the assessors of the city of Fitchburg; the assessors of the town of Winchendon; the assessors of the town of Oakham; the assessors of the town of North Andover; the assessors of the town of Easthampton; the assessors of the town of Templeton; the assessors of the town of Dunstable; the mayor and assessors of the city of Woburn; and the assessors of the town of Hingham,—severally, for legislation to secure the more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations; Foreign corporations, taxation of.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

House Orders.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the order that the House committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation permitting an appeal from the requirements, orders and decisions of the inspectors of factories and public buildings, under the provisions of chapters 149, Decisions of inspectors of factories and public buildings, appeals from.

316 and 426 of the year 1888 ; and the order was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Employers'
liability.

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 270 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to provide a remedy by action under such act for causing the death of an employee, though such death be not instantaneous, and be attended with conscious suffering.

Discharged from the Orders.

Certificates of
corporations,
abstract report
of.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations, organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, during the year 1889, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on further motion of Mr. Metcalf, recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Newton, city
of, — water sup-
ply for the
town of Need-
ham.

The Senate, by a vote of 19 to 4, concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the mayor of the city of Newton that authority may be granted to said city to supply the town of Needham with water for the use of said town and its inhabitants ; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

Gypsy moth.

The Senate Bill to provide against depredations by the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or gypsy moth, and against its spreading and for its extermination in this Commonwealth, was read a second time and considered. On motion of Mr. Palmer, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed

(its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An act to provide against depredations by the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or gypsy moth").

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The bills

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket; Bills.

Providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature; and

To incorporate the Plymouth and Middleborough Railroad Company;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a Board of Public Works, was read a second time and considered. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the bill was, by a vote of 20 to 7, amended by striking out all of section 4, and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading. Newton, city of, — Board of Public Works.

The Senate bills

To prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by saw-dust (being the House Bill "to prevent the pollution of brooks and streams inhabited by trout or other fish," as amended by the Senate); Senate bills.

To incorporate the Cottage City Water Company;

To create an Art Commission for the city of Boston; and

To provide for connecting buildings with public sewers;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Authorizing the Woman's Board of Missions to hold its meetings outside the Commonwealth (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); House bills.

To amend an act concerning the counterfeiting of private labels, stamps and trade marks (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

House bills.

Relative to the release of dower by the guardian of an insane wife (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To allow the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property ; and

House resolve.

The House Resolve confirming the acts of Joseph O. Procter as a justice of the peace ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports**Senate reports.**

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry C. Bellows and others that the town of Revere be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage for said town ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 7 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, providing that objections to nominations of State officers shall be considered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor and the Attorney-General ;

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 40 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes so that insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and taxable under said section, shall, in lieu of paying taxes upon the valuation of their franchise, as provided in said section, pay a tax equal to one-half of one per cent. upon their premiums ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women for authority to change its corporate name ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and others of the city of Brockton for such amendment of section 11 of chapter 29 of the Public Statutes, relating to municipal indebtedness, as will make securities, which have become a part of the sinking fund, negotiable ;

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to changing the tenure of office of city clerks ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to permitting the taking of black bass between the first day of June and the first day of December ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Water Works Security Company of Massachusetts for an amendment of its charter, to enable it to guarantee certain forms of securities ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Herbert B. Church and others for an extension of time for the incorporation of the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the salaries of the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the county commissioners of the county of Essex for an increase of salary ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At nine minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 11, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Bristol,
county of, —
records in the
registry of
deeds for the
northern dis-
trict.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petitions of Lemuel Le B. Holmes and others, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district ;

Elizabeth Mur-
phy.

By Mr. James Donovan, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Murphy ; and

Catherine Cor-
rigan.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of Catherine Corrigan ;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Poor debtor
matters, proceed-
ure in.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Malden, city
of, — Board of
Aldermen.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill to change the method of electing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Malden ;

Framingham,
town of, — Old
Colony Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of William N. Davenport, a Bill to change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over land of the Commonwealth in the town of Framingham ; and

Lowell Horse
Railroad Com-
pany, — con-
solidation with
the Lowell and
Dracut Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the consolidation of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway Company, and to change the name of the former corporation ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Railroads, that the Senate Bill to change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Sherborn (recommitted), ought NOT to pass ;

Sherborn, town of, — Old Colony Railroad Company.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the House report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 31 of chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to make it apply to the waters of an unnavigable tidal stream and the waters around the mouth of the same, whether enclosed or unenclosed, recommending that the report be accepted ;

Unnavigable tidal streams.

Read, and the report placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Catherine Wilde and others for a law extending the time during which a widow may live in the house of her deceased husband ; and

Widows, certain rights of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lucy Stone and others for an amendment of the law of contract between husband and wife ;

Husband and wife, contracts between.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating the taking of bail in criminal cases in the county of Suffolk ; and

Suffolk, county of, — bail in criminal cases.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that district and police courts shall have in their respective counties original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court of actions of contract, tort or replevin, where the debt or damage demanded, or value of property alleged to be detained, is more than one hundred dollars, and does not exceed five hundred dollars ;

District and police courts, jurisdiction of, in actions of contract, tort or replevin.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. B. Trueworthy and others that the law be so amended as to allow landlords a lien upon furniture and personal effects of tenants similar to that held by proprietors of boarding-houses ;

Landlords, rights of.

Berries, sale
of.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elmer A. Stevens and others for legislation concerning the sale of berries ;

Dogs, tax on.

By Mr. Ely, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the tax on dogs ;

Dogs, muzzling
of.

By Mr. Low, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George A. Byam and others of Chelmsford that a law be enacted providing that all dogs running at large, at all times of the year, shall be securely muzzled ;

Fines for im-
perfect weav-
ing.

By Mr. Field, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories (Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Lyons, Quinn, Mott and Edwards, of the House, present and dissenting) ;

Ibid.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as will provide that all fines for imperfect weaving in the textile industries shall be fixed by the law courts or by a court of arbitration (Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Lyons, Quinn, Mott and Edwards, of the House, present and dissenting) ;

State Purchas-
ing Agent.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the appointment of a State Purchasing Agent ; and

Governor's ad-
dress, — rail-
roads.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to railroads ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Message From the Governor.

National En-
campment of
the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting an invitation from the Executive Committee of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to participate in the reception and entertainment of the veterans at their encampment in the city of Boston, in the month of August next, was received ; and the message and the invitation were read and referred, on motion of Mr. Baker, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield for a change of name, was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, the rule was suspended and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Florence Street
M. E. Church
in Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the order that the House committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation permitting an appeal from the requirements, orders and decisions of the inspectors of factories and public buildings, under the provisions of chapters 149, 316 and 426 of the year 1888, was, by a vote of 20 to 7, reconsidered; and, the question recurring on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, the Senate, by a vote of 21 to 6, non-concurred in the suspension of said rule, four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative; and the order was, under the rule, referred to the next General Court.

Appeals from
the decisions of
inspectors of
factories and
public build-
ings.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows: —

By Mr. Field, a petition of O. W. Haynes and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms;

Sons of Vet-
erans.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fassett, a petition of L. J. Richardson and others that said L. J. Richardson may be granted a bounty, or that the town of Sandisfield be authorized to pay said bounty;

L. J. Richard-
son.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Lowell Cemetery.

By Mr. Tucke, a petition of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery for legislation to legalize the holding of certain land now occupied by them ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Joint committees, reports of.

Ordered, That joint committees be granted until Friday, March 28, in which to report upon matters referred to them.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Norfolk, county of, — salary of treasurer.

A Bill to establish the salary of the treasurer of Norfolk County (on the petition of the same), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Uniformed Sir Knights, Order Sons of St. George.

To incorporate the Uniformed Sir Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass. (on the petition of H. Robert Surles and others) ;

Lowell, city of, — city hall and library.

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of building a new city hall and a memorial building, to be used for a city library, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ; and

Lowell, city of, — high-school building.

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of providing a new high-school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Insurance, equalizing rates of.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation to equalize the rates paid to insurance companies for insurance, and to provide for an appeal to some board by the party insured in case of excessive rates ;

Fire and marine insurance companies, taxation of.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the taxation of fire and marine insurance companies ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, Alvin I. Phillips.
on the petition of Alvin I. Phillips, constable of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, for an increase of salary ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :

A remonstrance of John K. Paine and others against the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for an appropriation from the State ; New England Conservatory of Music.
To the committee on Education.

A petition of the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company for authority to mortgage its property and franchise ; Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of H. Evan Cotton and others, a committee of the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy, for amendments to the act creating said corporation ; Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Everett ; the assessors of the town of West Bridgewater ; the selectmen and assessors of the town of Sudbury ; the assessors of the town of Arlington ; the assessors of the town of Winchester ; the assessors of the town of Chesterfield ; the assessors of the town of Worthington ; the assessors of the town of Walpole ; the assessors of the town of Raynham ; the assessors of the town of Lunenburg ; the assessors of the town of Sutton ; and the assessors of the town of Chilmark, — severally, for legislation to secure more complete taxation of shares in foreign corporations ; Stock in corporations, taxation of.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petitions of Mary J. Wetherbee and others ; Anna J. Lombard and others ; Mary C. Mann and others ; S. H. Fox and others ; and Esther F. Boland and others, — sev- Woman suffrage.

erally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upward, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Discharged from the Orders.

Police officers,
tenure of office
of.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered. Pending the amendments moved by Mr. Hunt, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of Mr. Dwinell, recommitted to the committee on Cities, with instructions to give a hearing, after such notice thereof as the committee shall direct.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference, with instructions.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Sherborn, town
of, — annexa-
tion of part of,
to Framing-
ham.

The Senate Bill to annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham, was considered. The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Oakman, in section 4, line 6, by striking out the words "the affirmative," and inserting in place thereof the words "a majority of the," and, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

Great Barrington
Casino
Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Great Barrington Casino Company, was considered. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the bill was amended in section 1, line 18, by striking out the words "five and chapter one hundred and six," and inserting in place thereof the words "fifteen." Pending the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Fassett, postponed until Wednesday, March 19.

Central Wharf
in Roxbury.

The Senate Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Central Wharf in Roxbury, was considered, the question being on ordering the same to a third read-

ing. Mr. E. J. Donovan rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was, that the bill was beyond the scope and intent of the petition on which it was reported. Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order, the further consideration of the bill was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until Friday, March 14.

The bills

To change the name of the Chelsea Day Nursery and Children's Home, and for other purposes ; Bills.

Concerning the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in Boston ;

To amend section 3 of chapter 246 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the passage of vessels through the draws of certain bridges over Charles River ;

To amend section 1 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to sewers, drains and sidewalks ;

To incorporate the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association ; and

To authorize cities and towns to contract with hospitals to receive and temporarily care for the unfortunate or sick ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until to-morrow. Cambridge Social Union.

The House bills

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Nantucket ; House bills.

Providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature ; and

To incorporate the Plymouth & Middleborough Railroad Company ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a Board of Public Works, was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. Newton, city of, — Board of Public Works.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, concerning the appointment of district police, so that the tenure of office may be made permanent;

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to provide for levying assessments for other purposes than for sick benefits or death benefits, under the provisions of section 8 of said chapter;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry C. Oliver, clerk of the police court of the city of Lynn, for an increase of salary;

Of the committee of Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William P. Strickland, justice of the district court of Hampshire, for additional compensation; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Haynes H. Chilson for increase of salary as clerk of the district court of Hampshire;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At seventeen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, County treasurers, annual returns of. that the House Bill relating to the annual returns of county treasurers, ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Education, Williams College. on the petition of the president and trustees of said college, a Bill authorizing the corporation of Williams College, and its standing committees, to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth; and

By Mr. Towle, from the same committee, on two State Board of Education, — high-grade normal school. orders, a Resolve instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school; and

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply, Foxborough, village of, — water supply. on the petition of the Foxborough Water Supply District and of Fred H. Williams (and two petitions in aid thereof), a Bill to amend an act to supply the village of Foxborough with pure water;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alice R. Cooke. Alice R. Cooke of Sandwich for compensation for the care of five insane paupers;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, Newton, city of, — Board of Public Works. with an amendment, the House Bill to enable the city of

Newton to establish a Board of Public Works ; and the motion to reconsider was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, laid on the table.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

Norton, town of, — legacy from the estate of Cyrus Hicks.

By Mr. Savage, a petition of the selectmen of the town of Norton that said town be authorized to receive a devise and legacy from the estate of the late Cyrus Hicks ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Washington, town of.

A Resolve granting aid to the town of Washington in the county of Berkshire (on the petitions of the selectmen and others of said town), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Congregational Society in Washington.

A Bill to authorize the Congregational Society in Washington, in the county of Berkshire, to sell the church building of said society (on the petition of A. S. Pomeroy and others), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

General Court, election of officers of.

On the order relative to applying the principles of the Australian system of voting to the election of officers of both branches of the Legislature ;

Ballots, marking of.

On the orders relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words " may in his discretion," and inserting in place thereof the word " shall ; "

Ibid.

On the order relative to the manner of marking official ballots and recording returns ; and

Election officers.

On the order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words " one or two election officers," and substituting the words " two inspectors or deputy inspectors ; "

Insurance companies, taxation of.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 17 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, so that insurance corporations taxa-

ble under section 40 of said chapter may be relieved from taxes on securities other than bank stock which are taxed directly, so that such securities shall not be subject to double taxation ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the payment of moneys due members of the Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers ; and

Fourth Battery
of Massachu-
setts Volun-
teers.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles Thompson for State aid ;

Charles Thomp-
son.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the French Protestant College of Lowell for a change of name and an amendment of its charter, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Education, was accepted, in concurrence.

French Protest-
ant College of
Lowell.

The Senate report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (taken from the House files of last year) relative to increasing the number of the District Police, came up, recommitted to the committee on Public Service ; and the Senate concurred therein.

District Police.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill relating to the tenure of office of the superintendent and supervisors, and other school officials of the city of Boston, had been rejected by that branch.

Boston, city
of, — tenure of
office of school
officials.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of W. L. Wilcox and others for the establishment of additional voting precincts in the city of Northampton ;

Northampton,
city of, — vot-
ing precincts.

To the committee on Cities.

Petitions of Sidney P. Smith and others ; and S. A. Pickering and others, — severally, that the Sons of Veterans be authorized to parade in public with arms ;

Sons of Veter-
ans.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Cambridge, city
of, — Front
Street.

A petition of Brown, Durrell & Co., relative to the opening of Front Street in Cambridge for public use ;
To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Stock in foreign
corporations, —
taxation of.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Watertown ; the assessors of the town of Essex ; the assessors of the town of Somerset ; the assessors of the town of Dartmouth ; and the assessors of the town of Ware, — severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations ;
Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Woman suf-
frage.

Petitions of Albertina Von Arnim and others ; Charles C. Coffin and others ; Emma L. Benedict and others ; Francis H. Turner and others ; Marianna E. Clarke and others ; and Sarah E. Fiske and others, — severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;
Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the East Wareham, Onset Bay & Point Independence Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier ;

To authorize the Washington Mills Company to issue preferred stock ;

In relation to the employment of custodians of elevators ;

To repeal certain acts prohibiting the seining of fish in the ponds on the island of Nantucket ;

To change the name of the Melrose Cycle Club ; and

To change the name and location of the Wesleyan Home for Orphan and Destitute Children.

Discharged from the Orders.

Unnavigable
tidal streams.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 31 of

chapter 91 of the Public Statutes as to make it apply to the waters of an unnavigable tidal stream and the waters around the mouth of the same, whether enclosed or unenclosed, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on motion of Mr. Parker, recommitted to said committee.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Sherborn, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Railroads.

Sherborn, town of, — Old Colony Railroad Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

Cambridge Social Union

The House Bill relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, postponed until to-morrow.

Poor debtor matters, procedure in.

The bills

To change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Framingham ;

To authorize the consolidation of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell & Dracut Street Railway Company, and to change the name of the former corporation ;

To change the method of electing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Malden ;

To incorporate the Uniformed Sir Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass ;

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of building a new city hall and a memorial building, to be used for a city library, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ; and

Bill.

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of providing a new high-school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham, was read a third time as previously amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To change the name of the Chelsea Day Nursery and Children's Home (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Concerning the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in Boston ;

To amend an act relative to the passage of vessels through the draws of certain bridges over Charles River (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to sewers, drains and sidewalks (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To incorporate the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association ; and

To authorize cities and towns to contract with hospitals to receive and temporarily care for the unfortunate or sick ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating the taking of bail in criminal cases in the county of Suffolk ;

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that district and police courts shall have in their respective counties original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court of actions of contract, tort or replevin, where the debt or damages demanded, or value of property alleged to be detained, is more than one hundred dollars, and does not exceed five hundred dollars ;

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lucy Stone and others for an amend-

ment of the law of contract between husband and wife ;
and

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. B. Trueworthy and others that the law be so amended as to allow landlords a lien upon furniture and personal effects of tenants similar to that held by proprietors of boarding-houses ;

Were severally accepted.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, Senate report. leave to withdraw, on the petition of Catharine Wilde and others for a law extending the time during which a widow may live in the house of her deceased husband, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, postponed until Tuesday, March 18.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, Senate reports. on the petition of Elmer A. Stevens and others for legislation concerning the sale of berries ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the tax on dogs ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George A. Byam and others of Chelmsford that a law be enacted providing that all dogs running at large, at all times of the year, shall be securely muzzled ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that all fines for imperfect weaving in the textile industries shall be fixed by the law courts or by a court of arbitration ;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the appointment of a State Purchasing Agent ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to railroads ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories, was considered ; and, pending the question on

Fines for imperfect weaving.

the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Howard, postponed until Monday, March 17, he giving notice that he would move to amend the report by the substitution of a bill.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation to equalize the rates paid to insurance companies for insurance, and to provide for an appeal to some board, by the party insured, in case of excessive rates ;

Of the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the taxation of fire and marine insurance companies ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alvin I. Phillips, constable of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, for an increase of salary ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At sixteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title ;

Title Forgeries Prevention Company.

By the same Senator, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill concerning the rights of a husband in the real estate of his deceased wife ; and

Husbands, rights of, in certain cases.

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan ;

Lynn, city of, — water loan.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate resolves

In favor of Elizabeth Murphy ; and

Elizabeth Murphy.

In favor of Catherine Corrigan ; and

Catherine Corrigan.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire, — severally, ought to pass ; and

Berkshire, county of, — salaries of commissioners.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district ; and

Bristol, county of, — copies of certain records.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the treasurer of Norfolk County, — severally, ought to pass ;

Norfolk, county of, — salary of treasurer.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the subject, a Bill relative to the offices of Tax Commis-

Tax Commissioner, — Commissioner of Corporations.

sioner and Commissioner of Corporations, and to abolish the office of Deputy Tax Commissioner ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Lord's Day,
sale of cigars
and tobacco on.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so changing chapter 98 of the Public Statutes, and acts amendatory thereof, as to prohibit the sale of cigars and tobacco on the Lord's Day, and imposing a fine of not less than \$10 for the first offence, not less than \$25 for the second offence, and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the third offence ;

B. F. Spinney
et al., — Safe
Deposit and
Trust Com-
pany.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. F. Spinney and others for an act of incorporation as a Safe Deposit and Trust Company (Messrs. Cady, Barry, Miller and Britton of the House, present and dissenting) ; and

Boston and
New York, cit-
ies of, —
quicker trans-
portation.

By Mr. Tucke, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to securing to the citizens of this Commonwealth and other persons better travelling facilities and quicker transportation upon the several railroad corporations chartered in this Commonwealth and forming connecting lines between the cities of Boston and New York ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

Catherine
Wilde.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, postponed until Tuesday, March 18, the further consideration of the report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Catherine Wilde and others for a law extending the time during which a widow may live in the house of her deceased husband, was reconsidered ; and, the question recurring on the assignment for that day, the same was negatived. Pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on motion of the same Senator, referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Sewage, taking
of land for puri-
fication and dis-
posal of.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the House Bill relative to sewers, drains and sidewalks, was reconsidered ; and,

pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the title was, on motion of the same Senator, amended so as to read as follows: "An Act providing for the purchase or taking of land by cities and towns for the purification and disposal of sewage." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed to be engrossed (with an amendment) the House Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a Board of Public Works, was taken from the table and considered. The motion prevailed; and, pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted, it was further amended, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, by striking out the fifth and sixth clauses of section 2. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Newton, city
of, — Board of
Public Works.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows: —

By Mr. Parker, a petition of P. Emery Aldrich that the Memorial Hospital in the city of Worcester be granted authority to hold additional real and personal estate;

Worcester, city
of, — Memorial
Hospital.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Davenport, a petition of the Rhode Island & Massachusetts Railroad Company and others for authority to issue mortgage bonds;

Rhode Island
& Massachu-
setts Railroad
Company.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve providing for reprinting a portion of the report of the Chief of the District Police of the present year (on an order), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

District
Police, — report
of Chief.

Bills

New England
Industrial and
Technological
School.

Perkins Institu-
tion and Massa-
chusetts School
for the Blind.

Marlborough,
town of, — sew-
erage.

Holyoke, city
of, — securities.

Freight cars,
guard rails on.

Boston, city
of, — pension-
ing police offi-
cers.

To change the name of the New England Industrial and Technological School (on the petition of the same) ;

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional real and personal estate (on the petition of the same) ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law (on the petition of James Murphy and others) ; and

To authorize the city of Holyoke to issue notes, bonds or scrip for the purpose of refunding certain bonds, and to sell certain railroad stock now owned by it, the proceeds of which are to pay said notes, bonds or scrip (on the petition of the mayor and city treasurer of said city) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars, were read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads ;

A report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the pensioning of certain members of the Boston police department, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Registered male
voters and bal-
lots cast in each
voting precinct,
Nov. 5, 1889.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting a statement of the total number of registered male voters and the total number of ballots cast in each voting precinct in the Commonwealth on the fifth day of November, 1889, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Stock in foreign
corporations,
taxation of.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Gardner ; the assessors of the town of Middlefield ; the assessors of the town of New Braintree ; the assessors of the town of

Needham; the assessors of the town of Medfield; the assessors of the town of Bridgewater; the assessors of the town of Marblehead; the assessors of the city of Lowell; and the assessors of the town of Middleborough, — severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

A petition of Granville Whitcomb and others, in aid of the petition of A. W. Wetherbee that certain estates be transferred from the town of Littleton to the town of Boxborough; and

A remonstrance of Joseph A. Priest and others, citizens of Littleton, against the granting of the petition of A. W. Wetherbee that certain estates be transferred from the town of Littleton to the town of Boxborough;

Severally to the committee on Towns.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of abolishing the fees in connection with the office of Board of Police of the city of Boston, and all fees which said members receive in their official capacity shall hereafter be paid into the treasury of said city.

Boston, city of, — Board of Police.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Newton (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted, and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relating to the annual returns of county treasurers, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Creed, the bill was amended, in section 2, line 3, by inserting, after the

County treasurers, annual returns of.

word "county," the words "with the appraised value of the same;" and in section two, line 7, by striking out the word "liabilities," and inserting in place thereof the word "debts," and, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

House bill.

The House Bill relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

The bills

Bills.

Authorizing the corporation of Williams College and its standing committees to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth;

To amend an act to supply the village of Foxborough with pure water; and

To authorize the Congregational Society in Washington, in the county of Berkshire, to sell the church building of said society; and

Resolve.

The Resolve instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To change the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company over certain land of the Commonwealth in the town of Framingham;

To authorize the consolidation of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell & Dracut Street Railway Company, and to change the name of the former corporation; and

To change the method of electing the board of aldermen of the city of Malden;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Uniformed Sir
Knights, Order
Sons of St.
George, of
Worcester,
Mass.

The House Bill to incorporate the Uniformed Sir Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass., was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Towle, by inserting after the word "Massachusetts," in section 1, line 13, the words "for the purpose of inculcating social, benevolent and fraternal fellowship among the members, and advancing the interests of said

Order Sons of St. George," and also by striking out section 2, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union; House bills.

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of building a new city hall and a memorial building, to be used for a city library, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law; and

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of providing a new high-school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Alice R. Cooke of Sandwich for compensation for the care of five insane paupers, was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to applying the principles of the Australian system of voting to the election of officers of both branches of the Legislature; House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words "may in his discretion," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall;"

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the manner of marking official ballots and recording returns;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words "one or two election officers," and substituting the words "two inspectors or deputy inspectors;"

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 17 of chap-

ter 13 of the Public Statutes, so that insurance corporations taxable under section 40 of said chapter may be relieved from taxes on securities other than bank stock which are taxed directly, so that such securities shall not be subject to double taxation ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the payment of moneys due members of the Fourth Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles Thompson for State aid ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At thirteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 14, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill providing for clerical service in the office of the Chief of the District Police, ought to pass ;

District Police, — clerical assistance for Chief.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order, a Bill authorizing savings banks to invest in, and loan upon, the stock of safe deposit and trust companies ; and

Savings banks, — investments in stock of safe deposit and trust companies.

By the same Senator, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of the same (and a petition in aid thereof), a Bill to confirm the present organization of the First Parish, West Roxbury ;

First Parish, West Roxbury.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the appointment of auditors in the probate courts and the custody of wills ;

Auditors in the probate courts, appointment of

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Petition, etc.

A petition and a remonstrance were severally presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Bradley, a petition of W. H. Cook and others that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards, and that any fractional part of a dollar, not less than five cents, shall be received on deposit on said accounts ;

Savings banks, — deposits of one dollar and fractional parts thereof.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

New England
Conservatory of
Music.

By Mr. Campbell, a remonstrance of Julius A. Palmer and others against granting the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for State aid ;
To the committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Lenox Water
Company.

To authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds (on the petition of the same) ;

Waltham, city
of, — water
works.

To authorize the city of Waltham to raise additional funds for water works (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ; and

North Attle-
borough, town
of, — change of
name.

To authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name (on the petitions of F. J. Barden and others) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate :

Dogs.

On the order relative to compelling all dogs running at large in any street, lane, park, common, or any other public place within the Commonwealth, to be properly muzzled ;

Ibid.

On the order relative to amending section 101 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, relating to dogs, so as to provide that all dogs running at large shall be muzzled, and, if unmuzzled, shall be killed ; and

Ibid.

On the order relative to increasing the tax on dogs, and providing that money refunded under section 107 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes shall be applied to the support of public libraries in cities and towns where there are public libraries ;

Ibid.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. McElroy and others for more stringent legislation concerning the licensing and proper care of dogs by their owners ;

George D.
Harris.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George D. Harris that he may be made eligible to receive State aid ; and

Worcester,
county of, —
salaries of com-
missioners.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the county commissioners of Worcester County that their salaries may be increased ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The Senate Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the superior court, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by adding, at the end of section 7, the words "In case of an appeal to the superior court under the provisions of this section, said court may make such order as to costs as justice may seem to require;" and also in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "commissioners," the words "or to any Board exercising any of the powers of county commissioners;" and the Senate concurred in the amendments.

Assessors of taxes, appeals from, to the superior court.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill (introduced on leave in the House) to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to good order at agricultural fairs, had been rejected by that branch.

Agricultural fairs, good order at.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of Michael Conway and others for an amendment to the constitution, abolishing the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting;

Constitutional amendment,—poll tax.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Petitions of Thomas W. Douglass and others; and E. T. Turner and others,—severally, for legislation imposing upon all adult males an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payable separately from all other taxes;

Five-cent poll tax.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Revere; the assessors of the town of Cheshire; the assessors of the town of Boxborough; the assessors of the town of Groton; and the assessors of the town of West Newbury,—severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations;

Stock in foreign corporations, taxation of.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petitions of Mary A. Cutler and others; Hannah B. Wright and others; Milley Estes and others; C. A. Eastman and others; and Elizabeth Sewall and others,—severally, for the extension of municipal suffrage to every female citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards,

Woman suffrage.

except paupers, persons under guardianship, and those who have been convicted of crime against the laws of the State ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide against depredations by the *Ocnaria Dispar* or gypsy moth ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money on the credit of said county for repairing the court house at Pittsfield ;

To authorize the sale of the Southern Vermont Railroad to the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Concerning notice in case of infectious or contagious diseases ;

To provide that bonds issued for the Metropolitan sewerage loan shall be redeemable in gold or its equivalent ;

To amend an act concerning the counterfeiting of private labels, stamps and trade marks ;

Relative to the release of dower by the guardian of an insane wife ;

To allow the trustees of the Pedobaptist Congregational Society of Dighton to hold additional property ;

Authorizing the Women's Board of Missions to hold its meetings outside the Commonwealth ;

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to increase its capital stock ;

Relating to the reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional drainage loan ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school ;

To authorize the city of Haverhill to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town ; and

To enable the city council of the city of Lynn to fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which ^{Resolves passed, etc.} originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Providing for certain repairs at the Worcester Insane Asylum; and

Confirming the acts of Joseph O. Procter as a justice of the peace.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Central Wharf in Roxbury, was considered, ^{Central Wharf in Roxbury.} the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

On the point of order, raised by Mr. E. J. Donovan, the Chair ruled as follows:—

The Senator from Suffolk raises the point of order that the bill is beyond the scope and intent of the petition, on which the report of the committee is made.

The decision of the question depends upon the construction to be given to the language of the bill and the petition and of the act establishing the petitioning corporation.

The petitioner, a corporation under the name of the Proprietors of Roxbury Central Wharf, makes several requests for legislation: (1) that its name may be changed; (2) that the amount of its capital stock and the par value of its shares may be increased; (3) that such increase of capital stock may be made by payment in cash or by a conveyance of lands; and, also, (4) “that the lands and flats which it is authorized to hold and improve may be more properly described as any lands and flats in and near the South Bay, so called, in the city of Boston.” In response to the last-mentioned request of the petitioner, the bill provides that the corporation may also hold, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, “any flats, lands and marshes lying in Boston between the South Bay, the Roxbury Canal, Swett Street and Dorchester Avenue, to which it may acquire title by purchase.”

The Chair understands that the point of order raised by the Senator applies especially to this clause of the bill, as being beyond the scope of the prayer of the petitioner.

The corporation was established by chapter sixty-six of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, with the power to purchase and hold "all or any part of that real estate situated on Island Street, in Roxbury, and known by the name of Roxbury Central Wharf, bounded northwardly by Island Street in Roxbury, eastwardly by land now or late of Sumner and Williams, southwardly on South Boston Bay, including the flats and other privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging." An inspection of the map of the region, to which the petition relates, clearly shows that an error was made in the description of the land which the Act of 1841 permitted this corporation to purchase and hold. Any tract which could then have been known by the name of the Roxbury Central Wharf must have been bounded southwardly by Island Street, instead of northwardly, and northwardly by South Boston Bay, instead of southwardly, as described in the act. Assuming the error to be a clerical one, and construing the description according to the apparent intent of the Legislature, the Chair would still find it difficult to determine the extent of the real estate known in 1841 as the Roxbury Central Wharf, with its appurtenant flats, limited only by boundaries so difficult to fix at the present time as those set forth in the act of incorporation. The description in the original act, however, limited the corporation to the holding of lands in what was in 1841 known as Roxbury; the present bill, by naming Dorchester Avenue as a boundary, evidently permits the corporation to hold not only lands in Roxbury but also lands in the territory then included in the town of Dorchester, or in that part of Boston known as South Boston.

It would seem, therefore, that the present bill does give the corporation power to hold lands not included in the description contained in the original act. Does the petition, then, ask for the right to acquire and hold lands additional to those contemplated in the act of incorporation, or does it ask simply for such a correction of the description in its act of incorporation as shall make it accord with the manifest intent of the Legislature of 1841?

The language of the petition is certainly not plain or well chosen, and the clause in question is loosely drawn. It is not, however, to be expected that the same accuracy will prevail in petitions to the General Court as in carefully expressed legal instruments. The petitioner asks

that the lands and flats it is authorized to hold and improve may be more properly described, as any lands and flats in and near the South Bay in Boston; and a fair interpretation of this language would seem to be, that the petitioner asks that this Legislature should, as it were, amend its original act by substituting, for the description therein contained, the broader description of "any lands and flats in and near the South Bay in Boston;" that is, should not only correct the former error of description, but also give the corporation power to acquire new lands.

The more specific description contained in the bill certainly comes within this general description of the petition. That the petitioner desired the authority to acquire and improve additional lands is indicated by the other portions of the petition. It asks for an increase in its capital stock, and that payment for this new stock may be made either in cash or by a conveyance of lands within the district described, namely, of any lands or flats in or near the South Bay. Plainly; the corporation thus expresses its intent or desire to get more capital, in order to extend its operations, and to acquire more lands in any part of the district which is in and near the South Bay.

The petition must be construed liberally, and its scope and intent fairly interpreted in the light to be gained from an examination of all its parts. It seems to the Chair, therefore, that the petitioner did give notice to the public of its desire to acquire lands additional to what it has been hitherto authorized to hold, and that the committee was justified in so construing the petition.

The Chair therefore decides that the point of order is not well taken.

After debate, the bill was, by a vote of 18 to 7, ordered to a third reading.

The bills

To authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional ^{Bills.} water loan;

Concerning the rights of a husband in the real estate of his deceased wife;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district;

To incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company;

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire ;

To change the name of the New England Industrial and Technological School ;

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ; and

To authorize the city of Holyoke to issue notes, bonds or scrip, for the purpose of refunding certain bonds, and to sell certain railroad stock now owned by it, the proceeds of which are to pay said notes, bonds or scrip ; and

The resolves

Resolves.

In favor of Elizabeth Murphy ; and

In favor of Catherine Corrigan ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Norfolk, county of, — salary of treasurer.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the treasurer of Norfolk County, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Towle, laid on the table.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Authorizing the corporation of Williams College and its standing committees to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth ; and

To amend an act to supply the village of Foxborough with pure water ; and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve instructing the State Board of Education to inquire into the expediency of establishing a high-grade normal school ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill relating to the annual returns of county treasurers, was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters ; and

To authorize the Congregational Society in Washington, in the county of Berkshire, to sell the church building of said society ;

Were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. F. Spinney and others as a safe deposit and trust company, was considered ; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hart, postponed until Thursday, March 20.

B. F. Spinney
et al., — safe
deposit and
trust com-
pany.

The Senate report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to securing to the citizens of this Commonwealth and other persons better travelling facilities and quicker transportation upon the several railroad corporations chartered in this Commonwealth and forming connecting lines between the cities of Boston and New York, was accepted.

Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so changing chapter 98 of the Public Statutes and acts amendatory thereof as to prohibit the sale of cigars and tobacco on the Lord's Day, and imposing a fine of not less than \$10 for the first offence, not less than \$25 for the second offence, and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the third offence, was accepted.

Id.

The House report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the pensioning of certain members of the Boston police department, was accepted, in concurrence.

House report.

At fifteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 17, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations, — Deputy Tax Commissioner.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill relative to the offices of Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations, and to abolish the office of Deputy Tax Commissioner, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Prisoners in lock-ups, fees for detention and support of.

By Mr. Jaques, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts (in part), a Bill relating to fees for detention and support of prisoners in lock-ups ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. E. J. Donovan, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to empowering the board of aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns to pass regulations or by-laws prohibiting the exercise of the vocation of hawkers and peddlers in certain sections of the city or town or in any part or the whole of the city or town, and to pass regulations governing the exercise of said vocation ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

Schools, compulsory attendance at.

By Mr. Breed, a petition of J. M. Pullman and others for the passage of a law requiring the attendance at school of all children of the legal school age ; also that the limit of age for compulsory education shall be raised ;

To the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury. Appropriations.

A Bill to further extend the time of exemption of the city of Brockton from the operation of section 1 of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the limit of municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, cities (on the petition of the mayor of said city), was read and ordered to a second reading. Brockton, city of, — debt limit.

Reports

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to education ; Governor's address, — education.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing a Board of Examiners whose duty it shall be to supervise all schools, both public and private ; Board of Examiners of schools.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders requiring " market hunters " to take out licenses and obtain permission from owners of land whereon game is killed ; Game, killing of, — licenses.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of Albert A. Folsom and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company ; Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing a special institution for the treatment of epilepsy ; Epilepsy, treatment of.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to so amending the law relating to the muzzling of dogs as to better protect the public against the dangers of rabies ; Dogs, muzzling of.

On the order relative to the sale of poisons, also the use of poisonous substances in food preparations, beverages, medicines, cosmetics and other articles of domestic use ; and Poisons, sale of.

On the order relative to such legislation as shall direct the State Board of Health to publish, in such newspapers Food, adulteration of.

as they may select, a list of articles used as food which have been found to be adulterated, together with such trade-marks or brands and names of persons, partnerships or corporations as manufacturers as shall appear in the package containing such articles ;

**Frank E.
Howard.**

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank E. Howard, clerk of the second district court of eastern Worcester, for an increase of salary ; and

**Barnstable,
county of, —
salary of treas-
urer.**

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of C. A. Freeman and others that the salary of the treasurer of the county of Barnstable be increased ;

**Guard rails on
freight cars.**

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that all railroad corporations shall place a guard rail on the top of each freight car ; and

**Quincy, city
of, — water
supply.**

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Quincy for legislation to allow said city to supply itself with water ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

**Bail fees, abo-
lition of.**

A report of the House committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors ; also relative to authorizing chiefs of police, or such of their subordinate officers as may be thought proper, to accept bail in said cases, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, came up ; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the reference of the order to the latter committee, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, postponed until to-morrow.

**State officers,
objections to
nominations of.**

The Senate report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 7 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, providing that objections to nominations of State officers shall be considered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor and Attorney-General, came up, recommitted ; and the Senate concurred therein.

The petition of the Rhode Island & Massachusetts Railroad Company and others for authority to issue mortgage bonds, referred by the Senate to the committee on Railroads, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, came up, the House having concurred in the suspension of said rule and in the reference, and having also suspended the 9th joint rule; and the Senate concurred therein.

Rhode Island & Massachusetts Railroad Company.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petitions of L. M. Hannum and others; and of Abbott and Fernald and others,—severally, for the passage of an act authorizing the city of Cambridge to open Front Street for public travel;

Cambridge, city of,—Front Street.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Melrose that said town be authorized to issue water fund bonds;

Melrose, town of,—water bonds.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply.

House Order.

A House order “That the committee on State House be authorized to visit the capitols of the States of Vermont and New Hampshire, in the discharge of their duties,” came up, referred to the committee on State House; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

State House, committee on.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To incorporate the Riverbank Improvement Company; and

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To incorporate the Plymouth & Middleborough Railroad Company.

Discharged from the Orders.

Husbands,
rights of, in
real estate of
deceased wife.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the Senate Bill concerning the rights of a husband in the real estate of his deceased wife, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, March 19.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Fines for im-
perfect weav-
ing.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories, was considered. Mr. Howard moved to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deduction of wages of employees engaged at weaving." Pending the question on this motion, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of Mr. Howard, postponed until Friday, March 21, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The bills

Bills.

Authorizing savings banks to invest in, and loan upon, the stock of safe deposit and trust companies;

To confirm the present organization of the First Parish, West Roxbury;

Providing for clerical service in the office of the Chief of the District Police;

To authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds;

To authorize the city of Waltham to raise additional funds for water works; and

To authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Roxbury Cen-
tral Wharf.

The Senate Bill changing the name and enlarging the corporate powers of the proprietors of the Roxbury Cen-

tral Wharf (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the bill, by a vote of 16 to 11, was amended in section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "hold," the words "for the term of thirty years." On further motion of the same Senator, the bill was also amended in section 1, line 9, by inserting, after the word "purchase," the words "or otherwise."

Mr. Haggerty further moved to amend, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "such number of said shares as may be necessary," and inserting in place thereof the words "additional shares to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Parker, Henry C.
Pinkerton, Alfred S. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fisk, David
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Hart, George D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Stevens, Charles E. — 11.

So the amendment was lost.

By a vote of 16 to 10, the bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

To authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional Senate bill.
water loan; and

Senate bill.

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

The Senate resolves

Senate resolves.

In favor of Elizabeth Murphy ; and

In favor of Catherine Corrigan ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire ;

To change the name of the New England Industrial and Technological School ;

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ; and

To authorize the city of Holyoke to issue notes, bonds or scrip, for the purpose of refunding certain bonds, and to sell certain railroad stock now owned by it, the proceeds of which are to pay said notes, bonds or scrip ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the appointment of auditors in the probate courts, and the custody of wills, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. McElroy and others for more stringent legislation concerning the licensing and proper care of dogs by their owners ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling all dogs running at large in any street, lane, park, common or any

other public place within the Commonwealth, to be properly muzzled ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 101 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, relating to dogs, so as to provide that all dogs running at large shall be muzzled, and, if unmuzzled, shall be killed ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the tax on dogs, and providing that money refunded under section 107 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes shall be applied to the support of public libraries in cities and towns where there are public libraries ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George D. Harris that he may be made eligible to receive State aid ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the county commissioners of Worcester County that their salaries may be increased ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-four minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 18, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

- Dudley Indians.** By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the superior court, a Resolve in favor of the Dudley Indians ;
- Hezekiah Andrews.** By Mr. Davenport, from the same committee, on the petition of the same (taken from the Senate files of last year), a Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Andrews ; and
- Suffolk, county of, — supreme judicial court officers.** By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the supreme judicial court in the county of Suffolk ;
- Middlesex, county of, — salary of first assistant clerk of courts.** By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Middlesex ;
- Governor, salary of.** By the same Senator, from the same committee, on two orders (in part), a Bill to establish the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth ; and
- Suffolk, county of, — salaries of medical examiners.** By Mr. Haggerty, from the same committee, on the petition of Francis A. Harris and Frank W. Draper, a Bill to establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk ;
- Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.
- Unnavigable tidal streams.** By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order (recommitted), a Bill relative to fishing in unnavigable tidal streams ;
- Lotteries, etc., — evidence in prosecutions.** By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices ;
- Dighton, town of, — town landing on Taunton River.** By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of Stephen Peirce and others, a Bill to discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton ; and

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply, Lowell, city of,
— water debt. on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill to enable the city of Lowell to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the payment of its water indebtedness;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, County com-
missioners, du-
ties of. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to more clearly defining the duties of county commissioners, and of providing for the speedy performance of certain of their duties;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill changing the name and enlarging the corporate powers of the proprietors of the Roxbury Central Wharf; and this motion was lost, by a vote of 12 to 22. Roxbury Cen-
tral Wharf.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the House Bill to establish the salary of the Treasurer of Norfolk County, was taken from the table, considered and ordered to a third reading. Norfolk, county
of, — salary of
Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,—

Voted, That the Senate adjourn to-day at half-past four o'clock, unless an adjournment is sooner reached. Adjournment.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file:—

By Mr. Jaques, remonstrances of Henry Belanger and others; and J. B. Davis and others,—severally, of the city of Haverhill; by Mr. Dodge, remonstrances of Samuel Roads, Jr., and others; Daniel J. Colbert and others; and E. W. Tucker and others,—severally, of the city of Salem; John J. Foley and others; William H. Twohig and others; J. Arrington, Jr., and others; J. F. Brown and others; Fred. W. Woodbury and others; Cornelius Oleomargarine.

Murphy and others ; George Hillett and others ; Thomas D. Davis and others ; Frank Jones and others ; Jeremiah Murphy and others ; Seth Foster and others ; John J. Callely and others ; John Mack and others ; Charles H. Dugan and others ; and G. W. Litchfield and others, severally, of the town of Beverly ; Joseph Petterson and others ; D. A. Cahill and others ; Peter Flood and others ; George J. Cummings and others ; William J. Pullman and others ; Charles A. Forrest and others ; W. F. Upton and others ; John Davis and others ; John J. Hefferman and others ; Abbott and Reynolds and others ; M. J. McAuliffe and others ; and George Murphy and others, severally, of the city of Salem ; by Mr. Tucke, remonstrances of S. K. Dexter and others ; and Geo. E. Putnam and others, severally, of the city of Lowell ; by Mr. Savage, remonstrances of Thomas McCormack and others ; Jeremiah Field and others ; James Coyle and others ; Patrick Coyle and others ; H. M. Buzzell and others ; H. W. Durgin & Co. and others ; Henry Stanbin and others ; John Roby and others ; James Brissett and others ; Jos. A. Perry and others ; James D. Albro and others ; John J. Barker and others ; Frank Fountain and others ; Dwyer Brainard and others ; Frederick Thayer and others ; Israell Dumais and others ; and John H. Eldridge and others, severally, of the city of Taunton ; Jas. M. Howland and others of the town of Easton ; Austin Messenger and others of the town of Norton ; John S. Ward and others ; and Edwin Sinclair and others, severally, of the town of Attleborough ; and by Mr. Howard, remonstrances of John Lee and others ; Thomas J. Campbell and others ; Mark Keenan and others ; Patrick Dunn and others ; Frederick F. Cummings and others ; Thomas Healy, Jr., and others ; James Arbuckle and others ; George Short and others ; Thomas O'Donnell and others ; Patrick Tierney and others ; James Shaw and others ; Henry Dobson and others ; James King and others ; John H. Jackson and others ; John Cooper and others ; F. B. McGregor and others ; N. R. Wheaton and others ; John Sullivan and others ; Charles Thackeray and others ; Richard Newman and others ; John Moran and others ; Alfred Clarkson and others ; and Robert Colbert and others, severally, of the city of Fall River ; — severally, against legislation prohibiting the use of coloring matter in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Petition, etc.

The following petition and remonstrance were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Fisk, a petition of William A. Arthur that he may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

William A.
Arthur.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hunt, a remonstrance of the Wauregan Paper Company and others, manufacturers and business men of the city of Holyoke, against the proposed change of time for building the free bridge between Holyoke and Williamansett ;

Holyoke, city
of, — bridge be-
tween, and Wil-
liamansett.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing by law that meetings for elections and other purposes in the city of Boston, and the wards and precincts thereof, shall be notified by advertisements in newspapers, instead of by warrants issued by the board of aldermen.

Boston, city
of, — notices of
meetings for
elections.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

In favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society (on the petition of W. A. Kilbourn and others) ; and,

Worcester East
Agricultural
Society.

In favor of Nathan H. Manning (on the petition of the same) ;

Nathan H.
Manning.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To authorize the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company to issue bonds (on the petition of the same) ;

Holyoke &
Westfield R.R.
Co.

To incorporate the Brant Rock Water Company (on the petition of Bradley S. Bryant and others) ;

Brant Rock
Water Com-
pany.

To incorporate the Framingham Hospital (on the petition of Walter Adams and others) ;

Framingham
Hospital.

Andover Home
for Aged Peo-
ple.

Imitation but-
ter, manufact-
ure and sale of.

To incorporate the Andover Home for Aged People (on the petition of Emma M. E. Sanborn and others) ; and

To prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter (on two orders and sundry petitions relating to the subject) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw :

Lobsters.

On the petitions of Henry G. Tucker and others for the repeal of the law requiring lobster fishermen to make report to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game of the number and kinds of fish taken by them ; and

Minks and
foxes.

On the petition of S. K. Bartlett and others for legisla-
tion that would tend to the extermination of minks and
foxes by offering a bounty for their destruction ;

Opium, sale of.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to
legislate, on the order relative to further legislation to
regulate the sale of opium ;

M. Wells
Bridge.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of M. Wells Bridge, Treasurer of the
county of Hampden, for increase of salary ; and

J. E. Clark.

On the petition of J. E. Clark, sheriff of Hampshire
County, for an increase of salary ; and

Lumber, hay
and grain.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate,
on the order relative to charges for demurrage and storage
of lumber, hay and grain where they are not unloaded
within a specified time ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the
Day for to-morrow.

Public moneys,
deposit of.

A Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in
trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies,
came up, referred to the committee on Banks and Bank-
ing ; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Petitions.

Lynn Safe De-
posit and Trust
Company.

A petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Com-
pany for an amendment of its charter so that its provisions
shall comply with the general law, came up, referred to
the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspen-
sion of the 12th joint rule ; and, pending the question on
concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule,
the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr.
Breed, postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the following petitions, which were, under said rule, severally referred to the next General Court :—

A petition of the selectmen of Ipswich that said town be authorized to choose water commissioners ; and

Ipswich, town of, — water commissioners.

A petition of C. A. Ballou and others for legislation for the relief and encouragement of poultry societies in this Commonwealth.

Poultry societies.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of Fred. G. Richards and others ; Byron Truell and others ; Edward P. Miller and others ; and N. E. Bridges and others,—severally, that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms ;

Sons of Veterans.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Boxford ; and the assessors of the town of Topsfield,—severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations ;

Stock in foreign corporations, taxation of.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Fitchburg for authority to issue additional water bonds ;

Fitchburg, city of, — water bonds.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Relating to fees for detention and support of prisoners in lock-ups ;

Bills.

Relative to the offices of Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations, and to abolish the office of Deputy Tax Commissioner ; and

To further extend the time of exemption of the city of Brockton from the operation of section 1 of chapter 312 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to the limit of the municipal debt of, and rate of taxation in, cities ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill authorizing savings banks to invest in, and loan upon, the stock of safe deposit and trust companies, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills**House bills.**

Providing for clerical service in the office of the chief of the district police ;

To authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds ; and

' To authorize the city of Waltham to raise additional funds for water works ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to empowering the board of aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns to pass regulations or by-laws prohibiting the exercise of the vocation of hawkers and peddlers in certain sections of the city or town, or in any part or the whole of the city or town, and to pass regulations governing the exercise of said vocation, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to education ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing a Board of Examiners whose duty it shall be to supervise all schools, both public and private ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders requiring " market hunters " to take out licenses and obtain permission from owners of land whereon game is killed ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of Albert A. Folsom and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Medical Attendance Company ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing a special institution for the treatment of epilepsy ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the law

relating to the muzzling of dogs as to better protect the public against the dangers of rabies ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to the sale of poisons, also the use of poisonous substances in food preparations, beverages, medicines, cosmetics and other articles of domestic use ; House reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as shall direct the State Board of Health to publish, in such newspapers as they may select, a list of articles used as food which have been found to be adulterated, together with such trade marks or brands and names of persons, partnerships or corporations as manufacturers as shall appear in the package containing such articles ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioners, on the petition of C. A. Freeman and others that the salary of the Treasurer of the county of Barnstable be increased ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank E. Howard, clerk of the second district court of Eastern Worcester, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that all railroad corporations shall place a guard rail on the top of each freight car ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Quincy for legislation to allow said city to supply itself with water ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading ; but, without action thereon, — Beverly Farms,
town of.

At twenty-five minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Superior Court,
practice in.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend chapter 304 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to practice in the Superior Court, ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Fees, payment
of, to cities and
towns.

By Mr. Creed, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the third annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (in part), a Bill to fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Bill Laid Over.

State Police, —
appeal from
orders of
Inspection
Department.

Mr. Hunt asked leave to introduce a Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the Inspection Department of the State Police. At the request of Mr. Metcalf the consideration of the request to introduce the bill was laid over until to-morrow, and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Reconsideration.

Ipswich, town
of, — water
commissioners.

On the motion of Mr. Low, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the selectmen of Ipswich that said town be authorized to choose water commissioners, was reconsidered; and, on

the recurring question, the rule was suspended, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the House Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Tabor Academy in the town of Marion, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence. On further motion of the same Senator, the bill was amended in section 4, by inserting after the word "corporators," in line 1, the words, "as trustees, shall receive no compensation for their official administration of the trust and;" by inserting after the word "necessary," in line 7, the words "even though trustees;" and by inserting after the word "tenure," in line 8, the words "and compensation." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Tabor
Academy.

Placed on File.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file:—

By Mr. Dodge, a petition of Joseph M. Edwards and others; by Mr. Cook, a petition of John B. Thompson and others; by Mr. Savage, petitions of Wm. Gardner and others; T. C. Carver and others; and E. R. Hayward and others,—severally, for the enactment of the Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter; and

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Howard, remonstrances of John McCarthy and others; Thomas Kenney and others; Martin Arkinson and others; Thomas Burns and others; M. T. Coffey and others; Wm. Smith and others; Daniel Sullivan and others; Michael Sullivan and others; John J. Finnegan and others; D. D. Sullivan and others; Geo. Riley and others; M. J. Dussault and others; Michael H. Shea and others; James Smith and others; Robert Weismein and others; and Charles H. Cobb and others, severally, of the city of Fall River,—severally, against legislation prohibiting the use of coloring matter in oleomargarine.

Ibid.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

Sons of Veterans.

By Mr. Savage, a petition of A. Buck and others that the Sons of Veterans be authorized to parade in public with arms ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Public parks.

A Bill to amend chapter 154 of the Acts of the year 1882, authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Middlesex, county of, —
truant school.

A Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school (on the petition of said county commissioners) ; and

Helen C. Mulford.

A Resolve in favor of Helen C. Mulford (on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Lumber, survey and sale of.

A Bill relating to the survey and sale of lumber, ornamental wood and ship timber (on an order), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Intoxicating liquors, sale of, by apothecaries.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Canning and Patch and others for legislation restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors by apothecaries so that such sale be made only upon a physician's prescription ; and

Intoxicating liquors, —
licenses.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 1 of chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning the granting of liquor licenses, as to do away with the restrictive features of said section in limiting the number of licenses that may be granted in towns and cities which vote to grant licenses ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions, etc.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a petition of the town of Plymouth for authority to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000 to aid in the reception and entertainment of the National Convention of the Grand Army on their proposed visit to Plymouth (referred by the House to its committee on the Judiciary); and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

Plymouth, town of, — reception to Grand Army veterans.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of Edwin H. Baker and others that the Sons of Veterans may be allowed to parade in public with arms ;
To the committee on Military Affairs.

Sons of Veterans.

Remonstrances of Fred J. Chapin and others ; and C. M. Blaisdell and others, severally, of the town of Chicopee, — severally, against the change of time of building the bridge between Willimansett and Holyoke ;

Holyoke, city of, — bridge between, and Willimansett.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition of David E. Harding and others that the town of Mansfield may issue bonds to provide said town with a public school-house, and for other purposes ;

Mansfield, town of, — public school-house.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns.

House Orders.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the House order that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1888, so that, in case of loss, the insured shall have a right to action to recover therefor, notwithstanding any provisions in the standard form of policy for ascertaining of the amount of such loss by award of referees ; and the order was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Insurance, recovery of, in case of loss.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule),
That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the

Hampden and Hampshire, counties of, — trout.

expediency of further restricting the time of taking trout from the streams and ponds of Hampden and Hampshire counties.

Province Laws. *Ordered* (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause to be printed 150 copies of volume 5 of the Province Laws from the stereotype plates in his custody.

Discharged from the Orders.

Great Barrington Casino Company.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate Bill to incorporate the Great Barrington Casino Company, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Pending this question, the bill was, on further motion of Mr. Parker, recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bail fees, abolition or reduction of.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the House order relative to abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors; also relative to authorizing chiefs of police, or such of their subordinate officers as may be thought proper, to accept bail in said cases, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the reference of the order to the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs. The Senate non-concurred in the reference, and the order was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Imitation butter, manufacture and sale of.

On motion of Mr. Low, the House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, March 25.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Beverly Farms, town of.

The unfinished business of yesterday, *i.e.*, the Senate Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, was con-

sidered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Davenport, it was voted that the vote thereon be taken at a quarter before five o'clock, unless sooner reached ; and, that hour having arrived, the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David
Gammans, George H.
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hart, George D.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Ely, Oscar
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Robbins, Oliver W.
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M. — 17.

PAIRED.

Mr. Henry L. Parker (yea) with Mr. Edwin Baker (nay) — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Thomas W. Cook. — 1.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill concerning the rights of a husband in the real estate of his deceased wife, was considered and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

To enable the city of Lowell to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the payment of its water indebtedness ;

To discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton ;

Concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices ;

Relative to fishing in unnavigable tidal streams ;

Bills. To authorize the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company to issue bonds ;
To incorporate the Framingham Hospital ; and
To incorporate the Andover Home for Aged People ;
Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills. The Senate bills
Relating to fees for detention and support of prisoners in lock-ups ; and
Relative to the offices of Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations, and to abolish the office of Deputy Tax Commissioner ;
Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills. The House bills
To establish the salary of the Treasurer of Norfolk County ; and
To further extend the time of exemption of the city of Brockton from the operation of an act relative to the limit of the municipal debt of, and rate of taxation in, cities (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;
Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report. The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to more clearly defining the duties of county commissioners, and of providing for the speedy performance of certain of their duties, was accepted.

House reports. The House reports
Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry G. Tucker and others for the repeal of the law requiring lobster fishermen to make report to the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game of the number and kinds of fish taken by them ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. K. Bartlett and others for legislation that would tend to the extermination of minks and foxes, by offering a bounty for their destruction ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to leg-

islate, on the order relative to further legislation to regulate the sale of opium ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, House reports.
on the petition of M. Wells Bridge, Treasurer of the county of Hampden, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. E. Clark, sheriff of Hampshire County, for increase of salary ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to charges for demurrage and storage of lumber, hay and grain, where they are not unloaded within a specified time ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At ten minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 20, 1890.

Met according to adjournment:

Reports of Committees.

Middlesex,
county of,—
trial of civil
cases.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts ;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Sureties, de-
posit of money
by.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to provide for the depositing of money by sureties for the defendant's appearance (introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass ; and

Bail in criminal
cases, reduction
of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the Bill to simplify the procedure to procure a reduction of bail in criminal cases (introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being, in each case, on the rejection of the bill.

Hezekiah
Andrews.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Andrews ; and

The House resolves

Nathan H.
Manning.

In favor of Nathan H. Manning ; and

Helen C. Mul-
ford.

In favor of Helen C. Mulford, — severally, ought to pass ;

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House resolves

Worcester East
Agricultural
Society.

In favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society ; and

District Po-
lice, — report of
Chief.

Providing for reprinting a portion of the report of the Chief of the District Police of the present year, — severally, ought to pass ; and

Supreme Judi-
cial Court, offi-
cers in attend-
ance upon.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that no police, district or municipal court, not having a clerk appointed by the Governor, shall exercise the jurisdiction of naturalizing aliens ;

Naturalizing
aliens, jurisdic-
tion of.

By Mr. Davenport, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to determining specifically whether the State, the absent district attorney or a county shall pay the person appointed by the court to perform the duties of a district attorney under section 22 of chapter 17 of the Public Statutes ;

District attor-
neys, payment
of, in certain
cases.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 10 of the Public Statutes so as to increase the number of county commissioners in each county by providing that one commissioner shall be elected from each representative district, or in some other manner that shall give a better representation of the people and of different parts of the county ;

County com-
missioners, in-
creasing num-
ber of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to establishing an intermediary form of town government, adapted to the government of large towns and towns which have the requisite population to become cities ;

Town govern-
ment, inter-
mediary form
of. •

By Mr. E. J. Donovan, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the provisions of chapter 60 of the Acts of the year 1885 to Veteran Firemen's Associations (Messrs. Milton, Buckley and Presho, of the House, present and dissenting) ;

Veteran Fire-
men's Associa-
tions.

By Mr. Fassett, from the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that some proportion of the earnings of prisoners in the State Prison and reformatories shall be paid them at the expiration of their terms ; and

Prisoners, earn-
ings of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to devising some way whereby the money value of work done by prisoners, whether men or women, may be paid, wholly or in part, to their dependent and distressed families :

Ibid.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Dudley Indians. By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Resolve in favor of the Dudley Indians, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Expenditures ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Reconsideration.

Insurance, recovery of, in case of loss.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the House order that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1888, so that in case of loss the insured shall have a right to action to recover therefor notwithstanding any provisions in the standard form of policy for ascertaining the amount of such loss by award of referees, was reconsidered ; and the question recurring on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the Senate, by a vote of 9 to 10, non-concurred therein (four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative), and the order was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Placed on File.

The following petitions and remonstrances were severally presented and placed on file : —

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Palmer, petitions of George L. Clemence and others of the town of Sturbridge ; George N. Brown and others of the town of Dalton ; C. B. Sawin and others of the town of Southborough ; Willard Harwood and others of the town of Barre ; Omar Pease and others of the town of Monson ; W. H. Fairbank and others of the town of Harvard ; F. H. Hinckley and others of the town of Lee ; Joseph Gibbs and others of the town of Somerset ; Willis W. Burnett and others of the town of Savoy ; W. H. Bridgman and others of the town of Belchertown ; F. A. Foward and others of the town of Granby ; A. W. Puffer and others of the town of Stow ; E. B. Lynde and others of the town of West Brookfield ; Horace Dewey, 2d, and others of the town of Athol ; Fred. H. Buell and others of the town of East Longmeadow ; C. E. Boyles and

others of the town of Sterling; Silas E. Fales and others of the town of Norfolk; Albert W. Gashill and others of the town of Mendon; H. E. Baback and others; Albert Littlefield and others of the town of Boxborough; E. C. Bemis and others of the town of Spencer; William H. Weiker and others of the town of Medfield; E. A. Emerson and others of the city of Haverhill; W. F. Stone and others of the town of Auburn; George M. Parker and others of the town of Concord; Leander Knowlton and others of the town of Gardner; Edwin Moulthrop and others of the town of Framingham; H. S. Sawyer and others of the town of Sterling; A. A. Hixon and others; and Henry Putman and others, severally, of the city of Worcester; J. B. Parkin and others of the town of Holliston; James Hildeith, 2d, and others of the town of Lunenburg; David A. Hoxie and others of the town of East Sandwich; Peter Parsons and others of the town of Hinsdale; George H. Goddard and others of the town of Montague; H. A. Dearth and others of the town of Ashland; John C. Rich and others of the town of East Blackstone; Jonathan Eames and others of the town of Sherborn; Samuel G. Arnold and others of the town of Swansea, J. M. Dyer and others of the town of Marlborough; and by Mr. Hart, petitions of H. E. Mead and others; and George L. Averhill and others, severally, of the town of North Andover; J. M. Currier and others of the town of Middleton; W. K. Colby and others of the town of Groveland, and Charles W. Nelson and others of the town of Georgetown, — severally, that the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter be prohibited, or else, that it shall be required to be of a hue utterly different from that of butter.

By Mr. Hart, petitions of Elias E. Porter and others ^{Oleomargarine.} of the town of Danvers; Henry Moalton and others of the town of Boxford; and by Mr. Harlow, the petitions of E. O. Parker and others; and Charles C. Tinkham and others, severally, of the town of Middleborough, — severally, for the enactment of the Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

By Mr. Savage, a remonstrance of T. F. Russell and others of the city of Taunton; by Mr. Bradley, remonstrances of A. Allen Maltby and others; Charles L. Rounds and others; Alvah Locke and others; W. H. Hearne

and others ; George A. Fish and others ; F. E. Kendall and others ; A. D. Macfarlin and others ; C. F. Gleason and others ; C. A. Kershaw and others ; Frederick Miller and others ; E. D. Johnston and others ; E. C. Warren and others ; Kent and Bruce and others ; Nathaniel W. Jones and others ; J. P. Kennedy and others ; Henry Slaughter and others ; and W. D. Currier and others, severally, of the city of Lawrence ; by Mr. Gleason, remonstrances of Farrington Holbrook and others ; and E. M. Cole and others, severally, of the town of Holbrook ; J. R. Hathaway and others ; James Belcher and others ; and Allen A. Belcher and others, severally, of the town of Randolph ; by Mr. Cook, remonstrances of Samuel C. France and others ; and F. S. King and others, severally, of the city of New Bedford ; by Mr. Harlow, a remonstrance of L. B. White and others of the city of Brockton, — severally, against any legislation prohibiting the use of coloring matter in oleomargarine.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Minor criminal prosecutions.

A Bill to provide further with regard to the issue of a summons in minor criminal prosecutions, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolves

Atlas maps of Massachusetts.

Providing for printing an edition of the atlas maps of Massachusetts as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey (being a new draft of the Senate resolve with the same title) ; and

Anna N. P. Drake.

In favor of Anna N. P. Drake (on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Lobsters.

A report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lyman E. Cottle and others for an amendment of chapter 314 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the lobster fisheries, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A remonstrance of Henry A. Chase and others, legal voters of the city of Holyoke, against granting further time for building the bridge between Holyoke and Willimansett;

Holyoke, city of, — bridge between, and Willimansett.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petitions of the assessors of the town of Hubbardston; the assessors of the town of Holden; and the assessors of the town of Paxton, — severally, for legislation to secure a more complete taxation of stock in foreign corporations; Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Stock in foreign corporations' taxation of.

House Order.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, on an order that the House committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending chapter 290 of the Acts of the year 1888, and chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to prescribe the manner of taking appeal from the probate courts, on petitions brought under section 33 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, and sections 31, 32 and 36 of said chapter; and the order was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Probate courts, manner of taking appeals from.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To create an Art Commission for the city of Boston;

Concerning the Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children in Boston;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize cities and towns to contract with hospitals to receive and temporarily care for the unfortunate or sick;

To establish the salary of the Judge of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Nantucket;

Providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature;

To incorporate the Somerville Firemen's Relief Association;

To authorize the Congregational Society in Washington, in the county of Berkshire, to sell the church building of said society;

To change the name of the Chelsea Day Nursery and Children's Home;

To incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Social Union ;

To amend an act relative to the passage of vessels through the draws of certain bridges over Charles River ;

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of providing a new high school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ; and

To enable the city of Lowell, for the purpose of building a new city hall and a memorial building to be used for a city library, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

Providing for printing additional copies of certain volumes of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay ; and

In favor of Luther Townsend.

State Police, appeals from orders of Inspection Department of.

The Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the Inspection Department of the State Police, laid over from yesterday, was considered, the question being on granting leave to introduce the same, as requested by Mr. Hunt. The request was granted, and the bill was introduced, read, and, on motion of the same Senator, referred to the committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule ;

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Discharged from the Orders.

B. F. Spinney
et als., — safe
deposit and
trust company.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. F. Spinney and others for an act of incorporation as a safe deposit and trust company, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, March 27.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to confirm the present organization of the First Parish, West Roxbury, was read a third time and considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on motion of Mr. Harlow, laid on the table.

First Parish,
West Roxbury.

The House Bill to authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name, was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Fisk, the bill was amended, in section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "or," and by inserting after the word "Redrock," the words "Samoset or Burden;" and in section 2, line 8, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "seven." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

North Attle-
borough, town
of,—change of
name.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the House petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter so that its provisions shall comply with the general law; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Lynn Safe De-
posit and Trust
Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Brant Rock Water Company, was read a second time and considered. On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the bill was amended in section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "Green," the word "Harbor." Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until Monday, March 24, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Brant Rock
Water Com-
pany.

The bills

To fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns;

Bills.

To amend chapter 304 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to practice in the Superior Court; and

Relating to the survey and sale of lumber, ornamental wood and ship timber;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Beverly Farms,
town of.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Towle, the bill was amended in section 19 by striking out the words "eighty-nine," at the end of the section, and inserting in place thereof the word, "ninety." On motion of Mr. Davenport, the bill was further amended, as follows: In section 1 by striking out all of said section after the word "Commonwealth" in line 29; in section 6 by striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8, the words, "as justice and equity may require, and so that its full and fair proportion of the said debt may be borne by each of said towns," and inserting in place thereof the words "that the rates of taxation in the said towns for the current financial year shall be as nearly equal as possible;" in section 6, line 12, by striking out the words "for Essex County;" and also, in section 6, by striking out all of said section after the word "other," in line 14, and inserting in place thereof the following words, "and the commissioners shall proceed to make such apportionment in the manner following: They shall make a full, fair cash valuation of all the property within the limits of the said towns of Beverly and Beverly Farms which was taxable in the town of Beverly on the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and they shall determine upon the valuation aforesaid, the proportions and amount of State and county taxes payable by each town, assuming that the aggregates of such taxes of the two towns shall be the same as the amounts thereof assessed to the town of Beverly in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. They shall ascertain, as nearly as may be, the necessary running expenses of maintaining each town for the current financial year, including therein only the usual and proper annual charges, without provision for the erection of public buildings or for other permanent improvements, and shall deduct, from such necessary current expenses of each town, the respective amounts of corporation and bank taxes credited by the Commonwealth to the town of Beverly in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, on account of the residents included within the limits of each town. The commissioners shall then proceed to apportion, between the two towns, the said net funded and other indebtedness, including in such apportionment the amount to be annually paid in order to meet the requirements of

the sinking fund, in such manner and proportions that, based upon the aforesaid valuations, there shall be, as nearly as possible, the same rate of taxation necessary in each town for the current financial year, in order to pay the interest on its share of such indebtedness and of the indebtedness of the town of Wenham, as hereinafter determined, and its share of the requirements for the sinking funds for the extinguishment thereof, together with its current expenses, after deduction made as aforesaid, and its State and county taxes, estimated and determined in the manner above set forth."

The question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David
Gammans, George H.

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.— 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Ely, Oscar

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Robbins, Oliver W.
Towle, George M.— 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
Hart, George D.

Mr. Tucke, Edward M.— 3.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

To enable the city of Lowell to issue bonds, notes or Senate bills. scrip, for the payment of its water indebtedness;

To discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton; and

Senate bill.

Concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Unnavigable tidal streams, fishing in.

The Senate Bill relative to fishing in unnavigable tidal streams, was read a third time and amended, on motion of Mr. Parker, by inserting in line 9, after the word "not," the words, "and by adding after the word 'premises,' in the fourth line of said section, the words, 'and opposite thereto to the middle of the stream ;'" and also by inserting in line 15, after the word "premises," the words, "and opposite thereto to the middle of the stream."

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To authorize the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company to issue bonds ;

To incorporate the Framingham Hospital ; and

To incorporate the Andover Home for Aged People ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Canning and Patch and others, for legislation restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors by apothecaries so that such sales be made only upon a physician's prescription ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 1 of chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning the granting of liquor licenses, as to do away with the restrictive features of said section in limiting the number of licenses that may be granted in towns and cities which vote to grant licenses ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At nineteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 21, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve in favor of Anna N. P. Drake, ought to pass; and

Anna N. P.
Drake.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, ought to pass;

Appropriations.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Gleason, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of P. Emery Aldrich, a Bill to amend an act in relation to the Memorial Hospital in Worcester;

Memorial
Hospital in
Worcester.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Middleborough Gas and Electric Company that the selectmen of towns and the mayors and boards of aldermen of cities be authorized to grant permission for the manufacture and sale of water gas in their respective limits;

Water gas,
manufacture
and sale of.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Edward A. Brown, Treasurer of the county of Worcester, that he may be authorized to employ certain clerical assistance;

Worcester,
county of, —
clerical assist-
ance for Treas-
urer.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the taxation of the surplus and guarantee funds of savings banks and institutions for savings;

Savings banks,
etc., taxation of
surplus and
guarantee funds
of.

By Mr. Evans, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. M. Spalding for legislation to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans;

Mortgage loans,
taxation of.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Report.

Schools, technical instruction in.

A report of the State Board of Education on the subject of technical instruction in schools, was received, and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Reconsideration.

Probate courts, manner of taking appeals from.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the order that the House committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending chapter 290 of the Acts of the year 1888, and chapter 332 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to prescribe the manner of taking appeal from the probate courts, on petitions brought under section 33 of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, and sections 31, 32 and 36 of said chapter, was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, the rule was suspended, by a vote of 21 to 3, and the order was returned to the House for its action.

Placed on File.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file:—

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Savage, a petition of Wyatt Manchester and others of the town of Attleborough that the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter be prohibited, or else that it shall be required to be of a hue utterly different from that of butter; and

Ibid.

By Mr. Savage, a petition of James McGovern and others of the city of Taunton; and by Mr. Cook, a petition of Edwin Lawton and others of the town of Westport,—severally, for the enactment of the Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

First Universalist Society, South Scituate.

By Mr. Oakman, a petition of the First Universalist Society, South Scituate, for a change of name;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, by a vote of 16 to 3, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Hunt, petitions of Frank Hardy and others of the town of Essex; Daniel C. Smith and others of the town of Hamilton; Henry T. Bingham and others of the town of Manchester; and Charles S. Parker and others of the town of Andover,—severally, that the keeping and carrying of fire-arms may be regulated by statute; Fire-arms, carrying of.
 Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases (on the annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, in part); Criminal cases, fees and expenses in.

To incorporate the Lenox Savings Bank in Lenox, in the county of Berkshire (on the petition of William D. Curtis and others); and Lenox Savings Bank.

To incorporate the city of Chicopee (on the petition of George M. Stearns and others); and Chicopee, city of, incorporation of.

A Resolve providing for an amendment of Article XXVIII. of the Amendments to the Constitution relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise (taken from the files of last year); Soldiers and sailors,—right of franchise.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars, were read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next. Freight cars, guard rails on.

Reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw:

On the petition of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association for an act to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries; and Intoxicating liquors.

On the petition of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation relative to liquor license bonds;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate:

On the order relative to establishing a license fee for the sale of intoxicating liquor based upon the rental value of premises occupied for such purpose; ibid.

On the order relative to preventing sales of cider in less quantities than ten gallons;

On the order relative to exempting brewers from the provisions of the law limiting the number of licenses in the city of Boston; ibid.

Intoxicating
liquors.

On the order relative to prohibiting the sale of malt liquors in which any ingredients injurious to health are used, and to provide for the inspection of malt liquors ;

Ibid.

On the order relative to placing the power of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the hands of some impartial tribunals of a non-political character ; and

Ibid.

On the order relative to providing that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be granted either for an indefinite period or for a longer time than one year, subject to forfeiture for violations of law or of the conditions of the license, and to termination by a vote of the people of the city or town, according to law, that no such license shall be granted therein ; also that the minimum license fees now fixed by law shall be increased, or that the number of licenses limited by law, or such less number as may be fixed by the licensing authorities, shall be sold at public auction for not less than the minimum license fees fixed by law, under such proper restrictions and conditions as the licensing authorities shall prescribe ; and

Electrical Aid
Company of
Massachusetts.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Arthur Wainwright and others for an act of incorporation as the Electrical Aid Company of Massachusetts ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

House Petitions, etc.

Forest Hills
Cemetery.

The Senate, by a vote of 14 to 8 (four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative), non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery for leave to amend the laws relating to said corporation ; and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Hampshire and
Hampden, coun-
ties of, trout
season in.

Petitions of H. E. Maynard and others ; and E. Belding and others, — severally, that the season for the taking of trout in the counties of Hampshire and Hampden may be changed so as to begin the first day of April and close the first day of August of each year ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of F. Jackman and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms;
To the committee on Military Affairs.

A remonstrance of C. W. Rand and others, citizens and tax payers of Holyoke, against granting further time for building the bridge between Holyoke and Willimansett;
To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sons of Veterans.

Holyoke, city of,
bridge between,
and Willimansett.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing fines for imperfect weaving in cotton and woollen manufactories, was considered, the main question being on its acceptance. The question on the motion of Mr. Howard to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employees engaged at weaving," was determined as follows, to wit:—

Fines for imperfect weaving.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon

Messrs. Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Haggerty, Charles
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.

Messrs. Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M. — 19.

PAIRED.

Mr. George H. Gammons (yea) with Mr. Oscar Ely (nay). Mr. Cyrus Savage (yea) with Mr. David Fisk (nay). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Campbell, Benjamin F. Messrs. Hart, George D.
Fassett, Alfred S. Tucke, Edward M. — 4.

So the motion was lost. The report was then accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

- The Senate bills**
- Senate bills.** To provide for the depositing of money by sureties for the defendant's appearance ; and
To simplify the procedure to procure a reduction of bail in criminal cases ;
Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.
- The bills**
- Bills.** Authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts ; and
Increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk ; and
- The resolves**
- Resolves.** In favor of Hezekiah Andrews ;
Providing for reprinting a portion of the report of the Chief of the District Police of the present year ;
In favor of Nathan H. Manning ;
In favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society ;
and
In favor of Helen C. Mulford ;
Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.
- Senate bill.** The Senate Bill to fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.
- The House bills**
- House bills.** To amend an act relating to practice in the Superior Court (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and
Relating to the survey and sale of lumber, ornamental wood and ship timber ;
Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.
- The Senate reports**
- Senate reports.** Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the provisions of chapter 60 of the Acts of the year 1885 to Veteran Firemen's Associations ;

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that some proportion of the earnings of prisoners in the State Prison and reformatories shall be paid them at the expiration of their terms ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to devising some way whereby the money value of work done by prisoners, whether men or women, may be paid, wholly or in part, to their dependent and distressed families ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to establishing an intermediary form of town government, adapted to the government of large towns and towns which have the requisite population to become cities ; and

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to determining specifically whether the State, the absent district attorney, or a county, shall pay the person appointed by the court to perform the duties of a district attorney under section 22 of chapter 17 of the Public Statutes ;

Were severally accepted.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 10 of the Public Statutes so as to increase the number of county commissioners in each county, by providing that one commissioner shall be elected from each representative district, or in some other manner that shall give a better representation of the people and of different parts of the county, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on motion of Mr. Towle, laid on the table.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that no police, district or municipal court, not having a clerk appointed by the Governor, shall exercise the jurisdiction of naturalizing aliens, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table.

House report.

The House report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lyman E. Cottle and others for an amendment of chapter 314 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the lobster fisheries, was accepted, in concurrence.

At fifteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 24, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey, ought to pass;

Rosanna Lockaby *et als.*

Referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions expressing the thanks of the Legislature assembled to Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, ought to pass in a new draft, entitled: "Resolutions tendering the thanks of the Commonwealth to Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly;"

Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on their adoption.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Manufactures, that the Bill to regulate the sale of steam for heating purposes (introduced on leave in the Senate), ought NOT to pass;

Steam, sale of, for heating purposes.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on its rejection.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex;

Middlesex, county of, — clerical assistance for Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of William F. Draper and others, a Bill to incorporate the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company; and

Milford & Hopedale Street Railway Company.

Street railway
companies, —
relief societies.

By Mr. Oakman, from the same committee, on the petition of Henry M. Whitney and others, a Bill authorizing employees of street railway companies to unite with such companies in establishing relief societies ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Farm lands,
valuation of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition of Jonathan Stone and others for legislation relative to the assessment of taxes on farm lands and to regulate proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns, as relates to the valuation of farm lands by assessors above their productive values, and the appointment of Commissioners of Taxation for each county :

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Town meetings,
time for calling
and holding.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the petition of Jonathan Stone and others for legislation relative to the assessment of taxes on farm lands and to regulate proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns, as relates to the time for calling and holding town meetings, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Read, accepted and sent down for concurrence in the discharge of the committee on Taxation.

Taken from the Table.

First Parish,
West Roxbury.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the Senate Bill to confirm the present organization of the First Parish, West Roxbury, was taken from the table and considered. On further motion of the same Senator, the bill was amended in section 2, by inserting after the name "Arthur W. Brown," in lines 33 and 34, the name "Amy T. Brown;" by inserting after the name "George K. Guild," in line 42, the name, "Augustus M. Haskell;" by striking out the name "Amelia B. Lincoln," in lines 44 and 45, and inserting in place thereof the name "Louisa B. Lincoln;" by striking out the name "Juliet F. Lord," in line 46, and inserting in place thereof the name "Juliet T. Lord;" by inserting after the name "Alvin S. Shumway," in lines 54 and 55, the name "Hales W. Suter;" and by striking out the name "Aaron D. Weld," in line 61, and inserting in place thereof the name, "Richard H. Weld;" and also by inserting the following new section: "*Sect. 4.* This act shall in no way affect or give the right to affect the inter-

ests or rights of pew owners in said society." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file : —

By Mr. Savage, a petition of Charles F. Holmes and others of the town of North Attleborough; by Mr. Harlow, a petition of George B. Nye and others of the town of Marion; and by Mr. Cook, a petition of John W. Howland and others of the town of Dartmouth, — severally, for the enactment of the Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter. Oleomargarine.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner (on an order), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury. Insurance Commissioner, salary of.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to amending section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of money by co-operative banks, so that money not sold at any monthly meeting can be loaned to its members at other times; Money, sale of, by co-operative banks.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John L. Brewster and others that no person shall be accepted as surety on a liquor license bond unless he is a citizen of the town or city in which the place of business of the licensee is situated; Intoxicating liquors, — sureties on license bonds.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, concerning the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that all cities voting to grant licenses may grant one license for each five hundred inhabitants (Messrs. E. J. Donovan, of the Senate, and Hurley and Carter, of the House, dissenting); Intoxicating liquors, — number of licenses.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George H. Poor and others for an act of incorporation as the Sutton Home for Aged Women in the town of Peabody; and Sutton Home for Aged Women in Peabody.

Grafton & Upton Railroad Company.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition, re-committed, of the Grafton and Upton Railroad Company for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Boston, city of, — Board of Police; dog license fees.

A report of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to abolishing the fees in connection with the office of the Board of Police of the city of Boston, and also of the order providing that all fees received for dog licenses shall be paid to the collector of the city of Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Annual Report.

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, report of.

The fifth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Salt-water fish, weighers of.

A remonstrance of William H. Norcross and others against any change in the law with reference to weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Insurance Commissioner, appeals from decisions of.

Petitions of the Travellers Insurance Company, the Ætna Life Insurance Company, the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, and the Phoenix Mutual Insurance Company, — severally, for the passage of an act to allow appeals from the decisions of the Insurance Commissioner;

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Chicopee, city of.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Bill to incorporate the city of Chicopee, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No.

35, and read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, April 2, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Breed, the Senate report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Middleborough Gas and Electric Company that the selectmen of towns and the mayors and the boards of aldermen of cities be authorized to grant permission for the manufacture and sale of water gas in their respective limits, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Water gas,
manufacture
and sale of.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to incorporate the Brant Rock Water Company, as amended by the Senate, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

House bill.

The bills

To amend an act in relation to the Memorial Hospital in Worcester ;

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

To incorporate the Lenox Savings Bank in Lenox in the county of Berkshire ; and

The resolves

Providing for an amendment of Article XXVIII. of the amendments to the Constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise ; and

Resolves.

In favor of Anna N. P. Drake ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Davenport, laid on the table.

Criminal cases,
fees and ex-
penses in.

Freight cars,
guard rails on.

The House Resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars, were considered, the question being on their adoption. On motion of Mr. Towle, the resolutions were amended in section 1, lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, by striking out the words "and, in order to remove the danger, a federal law should be passed, requiring all railroads and freight car companies doing an interstate commerce business, to equip their box and stock freight cars with proper guard rails." The resolutions, as amended, were then adopted, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

Authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts; and

Increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk; and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Andrews;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House resolves

House resolves.

Providing for reprinting a portion of the report of the Chief of the District Police for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

In favor of Nathan H. Manning;

In favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society; and

In favor of Helen C. Mulford;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Edward A. Brown, Treasurer of the county of Worcester, that he may be authorized to employ certain clerical assistance;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. M. Spalding for legislation to provide for the taxation of mortgage loans; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the taxation of the surplus and

guarantee funds of savings banks and institutions for savings ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association for an act to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries ; House reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Byron B. Johnson and others for legislation relative to liquor license bonds ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing a license fee for the sale of intoxicating liquor, based upon the rental value of premises occupied for such purpose ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation preventing sales of cider in less quantities than ten gallons ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to exempting brewers from the provisions of the law limiting the number of licenses in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting the sale of malt liquors in which any ingredients injurious to health are used, and to provide for the inspection of malt liquors ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be granted either for an indefinite period or for a longer time than one year, subject to forfeiture for violations of law or of the conditions of the license, and to termination by a vote of the people of the city or town, according to law, that no such license shall be granted therein ; also of legislation providing that the minimum license fees now fixed by law shall be increased, or that the number of licenses limited by law, or such less number as may be fixed by the licensing authorities, shall be sold at public auction for not less than the minimum license fees fixed by law, under such proper restrictions and conditions as the licensing authorities shall prescribe ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to placing the power of

granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the hands of some impartial tribunals of a non-political character ; and

House report.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Arthur Wainwright and others for an act of incorporation as the Electrical Aid Company of Massachusetts ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At five minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 25, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill establishing the compensation of witnesses ;

Witnesses, compensation of.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend chapter 154 of the Acts of the year 1882, authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, ought NOT to pass ;

Public parks in cities and towns.

Placed in the Orders of the Day, for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order and petitions relating to the subject, a Bill providing for the payment of a license fee for the selling of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, taken into a city or town after the first day of May in any year ;

Merchandise, license fee for sale of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill to prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law ;

Attorneys, false representation as.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the Senate Bill to incorporate the Great Barrington Casino Company (recommitted), a Bill relating to the par value of shares of associations for charitable, educational and other purposes ; and

Associations for various purposes, par value of shares of.

By Mr. Robbins, from the same committee, on the petition of Walter S. Keene and others, a Bill to incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company ;

Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby,

Rosanna Lockaby et al.

Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Matrimony,
solemnization
of.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for an amendment to the statutes, concerning the forms of solemnization of matrimony, on the part of ministers of the gospel or justices of the peace, in order that the statutes may be more operative ;

Interpreters,
fees of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing the fees of interpreters for attendance before a police, district or municipal court by order of any such court, and in behalf of the Commonwealth in a criminal case, and for travel to and from any of said courts ;

Poor debtor
matters, pro-
cedure in.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 162 of the Public Statutes and chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to procedure in poor debtor matters, and of inserting after the words " trial justice," wherever they occur in the several sections of said acts, the words " or master in chancery ; "

Executions,
issuing of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 20 of chapter 171 of the Public Statutes, by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, the words " trial justice, police, district or municipal court for a sum, as damages, exceeding twenty dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words, " police, district or municipal court for any sum, as damages and executions, issued by a trial justice for a sum, as damages, exceeding twenty dollars," so as to require all executions issued by a police, district or municipal court for any sum as damages, to direct a levy upon the lands and tenements of the debtor ;

District Court
of Hampshire.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 90 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, so as to include in its provisions and application the District Court of Hampshire ;

School teachers,
pensioning of.

By Mr. Towle, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing cities and towns in the Commonwealth to grant pensions

to school teachers who have served in any city or town for more than thirty years ;

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on Election Laws, ^{Ballots, marking of.} inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 26 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words " or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled," and inserting after the word " office," in the fifth line thereof, the following : " nor shall any ballot be counted for any office unless the voter's choice for such office is indicated by a mark, substantially a cross in or within the blank margin or space made and designated therefor on the ballot, at the right of the party designation on the printed ballot ;"

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, ^{ibid.} inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, so as to more clearly define what shall constitute a cross mark to designate the voter's choice ; also, of providing that, when a cross mark is not put in a designated margin or place, the ballot shall be considered defective, and the cross mark shall not be counted ;

By the same Senator, from the same committee, ^{ibid.} inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 21 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as to provide that the shelves or compartments required for the use of voters to mark their ballots shall be so constructed as to render it impossible to pass a ballot from one compartment to another, either under the partition separating said compartments or otherwise ;

By Mr. Robbins, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles P. Aldrich and others for an act of incorporation as the South Deerfield Village Improvement Association ; ^{South Deerfield Village Improvement Association.}

By Mr. Goodwin, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Capron and others for an act of incorporation as the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association of Uxbridge ; ^{Prospect Hill Cemetery Association of Uxbridge.} and

By Mr. Gleason, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation concerning a more thorough and frequent inspection of the charitable institutions of the State ; ^{Charitable institutions, inspection of.}

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Boston, city
of, — trans-
mission of
electricity.

By Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Homer Rogers, chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, that said Board be granted full control of all appliances used for transmission of electricity in Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Schools, tech-
nical instruction
in.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the report of the State Board of Education, on the subject of technical instruction in schools, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following petitions, etc., were severally presented and placed on file:—

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Oakman, a petition of Horace J. Foster and others of the town of Pembroke; by Mr. Savage, a petition of George C. Belcher and others of the town of Easton; by Mr. Jaques, a petition of Gardner Clifford and others of the town of Salisbury; by Mr. Evans, a petition of E. A. Carpenter and others of the town of North Reading; by Mr. Bradley, petitions of George A. Putnam and others of the town of Andover; and E. C. Fisher and others of the town of North Andover; by Mr. Harlow, petitions of N. C. Clapp and others of the town of Rochester; and Levi L. Grover and others of the town of Bridgewater,—severally, for the enactment of the Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Ibid.

By Mr. Howard, remonstrances of William T. Allen and others; George Burke and others; John Whrigley and others; James D. Sullivan and others; John Hunt and others; Charles Fletcher and others; Henry A. Brooks and others; John H. Jackson and others; Thomas O'Donnell and others; William McNulty and others; Henry Wallace and others; Arthur Murphy and others; Sylvester Sullivan and others; Thomas Howard and others;

Joseph Cocklin and others; Andrew Maher and others; John Chadwick and others; William Dolan and others; Frank LaRose and others; William Lambert and others; William Gordon and others; Samuel Mansfield and others; Winfred Shepherd and others; William Brown and others; Richard McKenney and others; Hugh Sutherland and others; and Michael Smith and others, severally, of the city of Fall River; by Mr. Parker, remonstrances of Peter Gilmore and others; N. W. Holden and others; A. S. Newcomb and others; James F. McDermott and others; H. E. Dame and others; William B. Clark and others; Charles A. Dyer and others; Chandler Wyman and others; George W. Willis and others; W. M. Munroe and others; L. P. Forbush and others; George F. Clark and others; R. E. Holmes and others; George E. Rice and others; E. D. Burbank and others; S. B. King and others; W. B. Gilbert and others; Luke Moore and others; S. M. Perkins and others; and E. C. Mathews and others, severally, of the city of Worcester, — severally, against any legislation prohibiting the use of coloring matter in oleomargarine.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows :—

By Mr. Carberry, a petition of B. A. Prager and others in aid of the petition of the Roxbury Improvement Association for the elevation of the tracks of the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad within the limits of Roxbury;

Old Colony Railroad, — elevation of tracks in Roxbury.

To the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Stevens, petitions of the assessors of the towns of Greenwich, New Braintree and Gardner, — severally, for legislation to secure more complete returns of lists of stockholders in foreign corporations;

Foreign corporations, list of stockholders in.

To the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To enable persons to whom a debt is due, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond; and

Liens, dissolution of.

Barnstable,
county of, —
district courts.

To establish district courts in the county of Barnstable ;
Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the
committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Gypsy moth.

Making an appropriation for the extermination of the
insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or Gypsy Moth ; and

Woodchucks,
destruction of.

To provide a bounty for the destruction of woodchucks
or ground hogs (on an order) ; and

State Farm at
Bridgewater.

A Resolve providing for certain improvements at the
State Farm at Bridgewater (on the annual report of the
trustees of the same, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the
committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Grade cross-
ings, signals at.

To amend section 163 of chapter 112 of the Public
Statutes, relative to the signals at grade crossings (on two
orders) ;

Edison Electric
Illuminating
Company of
New Bedford.

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company
of New Bedford to sell, transfer and convey its property,
rights, licenses, privileges and franchises (on the petition
of the same) ; and

Railroads,
rights of way
across.

To prevent the acquisition of rights of way across rail-
roads in use (on an order) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Boston, city
of, — rights of
common
council.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the
petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common
council of the city of Boston, for legislation granting to
that body the same rights in streets and sewers and in
dividing the city into precincts as are now held by the
Board of Aldermen ;

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw,
on the petition of the trustees of the State Normal School
at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of pre-
paring and publishing facts concerning physiological
observations recorded by the students of said school ;

Boston, city
of, — voting
precincts.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to
legislate, on an order relative to providing for a uniform
arrangement of all the voting precincts and of conducting
elections by precinct officers ; and of such supervision as may
be necessary to enforce such uniformity ; also of reducing
the number of voting precincts in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Eugene B. Gifford and others for legislation to allow the taking of fish by traps and seines in certain waters of Westport; and Westport, taking of fish in waters of.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Frank L. Childs and others to be incorporated as The Worcester Light Infantry Veteran Association; Worcester Light Infantry Veteran Association.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway Company, and to change the name of the former corporation, came up, amended by the House by striking out, in section 2, line 18, the words "upon any route;" and the Senate concurred therein. Lowell Horse Railroad Company, — Lowell & Dracut Street Railway Company.

The House order relative to abolishing or reducing bail fees in cases of drunkenness and other misdemeanors, also relative to authorizing chiefs of police, or such of their subordinate officers as may be thought proper, to accept bail in said cases, the subject matter of which was referred by the House to the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs (in which reference the Senate on a previous occasion non-concurred), came up, the House having insisted in the reference. Mr. Davenport moved that the Senate insist in its non-concurrence with the House, and this motion was lost, by a vote of 11 to 15. The Senate therefore receded from its non-concurrence, and the order was referred, in concurrence, to the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs. Drunkenness, bail fees in cases of.

Annual Report.

Part I. of the twelfth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, concerning the relation of wages to the cost of production, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor. Part I. of the Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

House Petition, etc.

The following House petition and remonstrances were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Remonstrances of Joseph Smith and others; R. J. Ferguson and others; and Louis Vincent and others, — sev- Salt-water fish, weighing of.

erally, against any change in the present method of weighing salt-water fish ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Charles Tileston.

A petition of the selectmen of Randolph that they may be authorized to pay a bounty to Charles Tileston ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

House Orders.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the following House orders, which were, under said rule, severally referred to the next General Court, to wit :—

Deposits of foreign marine insurance companies, taxation of.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of increasing the deposit required of foreign marine insurance companies doing business in this State, and making such deposit taxable under the laws thereof.

Insurance, recovery of, in case of loss.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of so amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1887 that an action may be brought by a person insured, to recover for a loss without first obtaining an award under the arbitration clause in the standard form of policy.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first ten of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted.

To change the method of electing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Malden ;

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society of Hudson ;

Providing for the appointment of the Board of Street Commissioners of the city of Malden, and defining their powers and duties ;

To authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court ;

To incorporate the Cottage City Water Company ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the First District Court of Southern Worcester ;

To provide for connecting buildings with public sewers ;

To incorporate the Milford Creamery Company ;

Relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan ;

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire ;

To authorize the city of Waltham to raise additional funds for water works ;

Providing for clerical service in the office of the Chief of the District Police ;

To authorize the city of Holyoke to issue notes, bonds or scrip for the purpose of refunding certain bonds, and to sell certain railroad stock now owned by it, the proceeds of which are to pay said notes, bonds or scrip ;

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

Providing for the purchase or taking of land by cities and towns, for the purification and disposal of sewage ;

Relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters ;

To authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds ;

To change the name of the New England Industrial and Technological School ;

To prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by sawdust ;

To incorporate the Uniformed Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Massachusetts ;

Relating to the annual returns of county treasurers ;

To establish the salary of the treasurer of Norfolk County ; and

To further extend the time of exemption of the city of Brockton from the operation of an act relative to the limit of municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, cities.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the House Resolve providing for an amendment of Article XXVIII. of the amendments to the Constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence, and on

Soldiers and
sailors,—right
of franchise.

agreeing to the article of amendment, the resolve was, on further motion of the same Senator, by a vote of 22 to 5, laid on the table.

**Intoxicating
liquors, — num-
ber of licenses.**

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the House report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that all cities voting to grant licenses may grant one license for each five hundred inhabitants, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on further motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, April 1, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, Mr. Donovan giving notice that he would move to amend the report by the substitution of a bill.

**Grafton &
Upton Railroad
Company.**

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the Grafton and Upton Railroad Company for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

Authorizing employees of street railway companies to unite with such companies in establishing relief societies; and

To incorporate the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**Admiral Lewis
A. Kimberly.**

The Senate Resolutions tendering the thanks of the Commonwealth to Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, were considered and adopted.

The Resolutions are as follows : —

Resolved, That the heroism and fortitude displayed by Admiral Kimberly of the United States flag-ship "Trenton," and by the officers and crews of the United States fleet in the terrible hurricane of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, which was so destructive to property and life in the fleet under Admiral Kimberly's command, at that time in the bay of Apia, Samoa, is deserving of public recognition.

Resolved, That the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby expresses to Admiral Kimberly, and the officers and crews of the United States ships "Trenton," "Vandalia" and "Nipsic," the high appreciation entertained of their fidelity to duty, and their heroic deeds in the service of the country.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed, and signed by the President and Clerk of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Clerk of the House; and that His Excellency the Governor be requested to sign the same, and affix the great seal of the Commonwealth thereto, and forward these resolves to Admiral Kimberly.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to amend an act in relation to the Memorial Hospital in Worcester, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law; and House bill.

The House Resolve in favor of Anna N. P. Drake; House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition of Jonathan Stone and others for legislation relative to the assessment of taxes on farm lands and to regulate proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns, as relates to the valuation of farm lands by assessors above their productive values and the appointment of commissioners of taxation for each county, was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to amending section 10 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of money by co-operative banks, so that money not sold at any monthly meeting can be loaned to its members at other times ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John L. Brewster and others that no person shall be accepted as surety on a liquor license bond unless he is a citizen of the town or city in which the place of business of the licensee is situated ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George H. Poor and others for an act of incorporation as the Sutton Home for Aged Women in the town of Peabody ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Imitation butter, manufacture and sale of.

The House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading ; but, without action thereon, —

At a quarter before five o'clock P.M. (it having been previously voted, on motion of Mr. Palmer, to adjourn at that hour unless a vote was sooner reached), the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House bills

Prohibiting interments under King's Chapel in Boston and for other purposes ; and

King's Chapel,
interments
under.

To incorporate the Woman's Board for Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention, — severally, ought to pass ;

Woman's
Board for
Foreign Mis-
sions.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill relating to clerical assistance in office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex ; and

Middlesex,
county of, —
clerical assist-
ance in office of
Register of Pro-
bate and Insol-
vency.

The House Bill making an appropriation for the extermination of the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or Gypsy Moth, — severally, ought to pass ; and

Gypsy Moth.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the First Assistant Clerk of the Courts for the county of Middlesex ; and

Middlesex,
county of, —
salary of First
Assistant Clerk
of Courts.

The House Resolve granting aid to the town of Washington in the county of Berkshire, — severally, ought to pass ;

Washington,
town of.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Jaques, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the third annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (in part), a Bill relating to clerks' fees in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts ;

Supreme Judi-
cial and Su-
perior Courts,
clerks' fees in.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 102, sections 80 to 110, inclusive, of the Public Statutes, so that the money paid to the clerks of

Dog licenses.

cities and of towns as fees for dog licenses shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town; and the board of aldermen or the selectmen shall determine the amount of damages; and

Railway cars,
lighting of.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the better and safer lighting of passenger, mail and baggage cars, and preventing the use of any inflammable liquid for lighting purposes;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Placed on File.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file:—

Bankrupt stock,
sale of, at
auction.

By Mr. Haggerty, a petition of F. L. Chapin and others of the town of Southbridge, that the sale at auction of bankrupt stocks of goods by non-residents and the sale of goods by peddlers, be restricted.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Evans, a petition of A. V. Holt and others of the town of North Reading; by Mr. Howard, a petition of Nelson E. Blinn and others of the town of Berkley; and by Mr. Harlow, a petition of Milo Manley and others of the city of Brockton,—severally, for the enactment of the Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

Foreign cor-
porations, lists
of stockholders
in.

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of the assessors of the town of Florida; by Mr. Palmer, a petition of the assessors of the town of Carlisle; by Mr. Gleason, petitions of the assessors of the towns of Foxborough and Milton; by Mr. Haggerty, a petition of the assessors and others of the town of Brookfield; by Mr. Fassett, a petition of the assessors of the town of South Hadley; by Mr. Low, a petition of the assessors of the town of Ipswich; by Mr. Davenport, a petition of the assessors and others of the town of Maynard; and by Mr. Towle, a petition of the assessors of the town of Needham,—severally, for legislation to secure more complete returns of lists of stockholders in foreign corporations;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Dodge, a petition of the selectmen of the town of Marblehead that said town be authorized to increase its water loan; Marblehead, town of,— water loan.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That joint committees be granted until Friday, April 11, in which to report upon matters referred to them. Joint committees, reports of.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (on the petition of the same); Resolves.

In favor of Arthur Wilcox; and

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton (on the annual report of the Trustees);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers (on the third annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, in part); Bills.

To incorporate the Chappaquiddic Company (on the petition of Lester W. Clark and others);

To provide for the return of copies of records of votes cast for Representatives in General Court (on an order, in part);

To prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between the hours of ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning (on an order);

To authorize the New Bedford Orphans' Home to hold additional real and personal estate (on the petition of Clara M. Rotch and others); and

To repeal so much of chapter 197 of the Acts of the year 1887 as permits the use of set nets or gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town

of Mattapoisett (on the petitions of Gerard C. Tobey and others) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Protestant
Episcopal So-
ciety of Christ's
Church in
Quincy.

A Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy (on the petition of H. Evan Cotton and others), was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Savage, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence ; Senate Rule No. 8 also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Reports

Boston, city
of, — precinct
officers.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for authority to reduce the number of precinct officers in said city ;

Common
schools, protec-
tion of.

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George W. Carnes and others for a memorial to Congress for the protection of the common schools (taken from the files of last year) ;

Commissioners
on Inland Fish-
eries and Game,
appropriation
for.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association that the appropriation for the use of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game be not less than \$20,000 ;

Minor children,
removal of,
from reforma-
tory institu-
tions.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the removal of minor children from institutions occupied by criminal and vicious persons ;

William T.
Harlow.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William T. Harlow, Assistant Clerk of Courts for the county of Worcester, for an increase of salary ;

Taxes, assess-
ment of.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes, that the time for assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of April of each year instead of the first day of May ;

Incomes, taxa-
tion of.

On the order relative to exempting from taxation incomes not exceeding two thousand dollars a year derived from a business or trade in which taxed capital is employed ; and

Capital, tax on.

On the order relative to exempting from taxation the

shares of any foreign corporation whenever such corporation pays a tax upon its share capital direct to the city or town in which its principal office or place of business is situated; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the Single tax. petitions of J. F. Sears and others for the exemption from tax all products of labor, personal property and improvements upon land, and providing for the collection of all public revenue from the value created by society by a single tax upon the rental or site value of land;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill authorizing the corporation of Williams College and its standing committees to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended by the House in section 1, line 1, and in the title, by inserting after the word "corporation," the words "known as the President and Trustees;" and the Senate concurred in the amendments. Williams College.

Annual Report.

The thirty-seventh annual report of the secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, together with the seventh annual report of the State Experiment Station, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture. State Board of Agriculture, report of.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of Curtis Damon and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms; Sons of Veterans.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of James Abbott for State aid; James Abbott.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be authorized to visit the cities of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania and Richmond in Virginia, in the discharge of their duties. Manufactures, committee on.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To change the location of the Old Colony Railroad over land of the Commonwealth in the town of Framingham;
To incorporate the Andover Home for Aged People;
To incorporate the Framingham Hospital; and
To authorize the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company to issue bonds.

Enacted Bills laid before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills (the first ten of which originated in the Senate), having been put upon their final passage, were severally laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills laid before
the Governor.

To change the method of electing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Malden;
To incorporate the First Unitarian Society of Hudson;
Providing for the appointment of the Board of Street Commissioners of the city of Malden, and defining their powers and duties;
To authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court;
To incorporate the Cottage City Water Company;
To establish the salary of the justice of the First District Court of Southern Worcester;
To provide for connecting buildings with public sewers;
To incorporate the Milford Creamery Company;
Relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks;
To authorize the town of Hudson to make an additional water loan;
To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire;
To authorize the city of Waltham to raise additional funds for water works;
Providing for clerical service in the office of the Chief of the District Police;
To authorize the city of Holyoke to issue notes, bonds or scrip for the purpose of refunding certain bonds, and

to sell certain railroad stock now owned by it, the proceeds of which are to pay said notes, bonds or scrip ;

To authorize the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ;

Providing for the purchase or taking of land by cities and towns, for the purification and disposal of sewage ;

Relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters ;

To authorize the Lenox Water Company to issue additional water bonds ;

To change the name of the New England Industrial and Technological School ;

To prevent injury to fish in brooks and streams by sawdust ;

To incorporate the Uniformed Knights, Order Sons of St. George, of Worcester, Mass. ;

Relating to the annual returns of county treasurers ;

To establish the salary of the treasurer of Norfolk County ; and

To further extend the time of exemption of the city of Brockton from the operation of an act relative to the limit of municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, cities.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill to regulate the sale of steam for heating purposes, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Manufactures. Steam, sale of, for heating purposes.

The House Bill to amend chapter 154 of the Acts of the year 1882, authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. Public parks.

The bills

To prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law ; Bills.

Providing for the payment of a license fee for the selling of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town after the first day of May in any year ;

Bills.

To amend section 163 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to the signals at grade crossings; and

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford to sell, transfer and convey its property, rights, licenses, privileges and franchises; and

Resolve.

The Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Authorizing employees of street railway companies to unite with such companies in establishing relief societies; and

To incorporate the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to incorporate the Brant Rock Water Company, was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing cities and towns in the Commonwealth to grant pensions to school teachers who have served in any city or town for more than thirty years;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 26 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out the words "or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled," and inserting after the word "office," in the fifth line thereof, the following: "nor shall any ballot be counted for any office unless the voter's choice for such office is indicated by a mark, substantially a cross in or within the blank margin or space made and designated therefor on the ballot, at the right of the party designation on the printed ballot;"

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 436 of the

Acts of the year 1888, so as to more clearly define what shall constitute a cross mark to designate the voter's choice; also, of providing that when a cross mark is not put in a designated margin or place, the ballot shall be considered defective, and the cross mark shall not be counted;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 21 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as to provide that the shelves or compartments required for the use of voters to mark their ballots shall be so constructed as to render it impossible to pass a ballot from one compartment to another, either under the partition separating said compartments or otherwise;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles P. Aldrich and others for an act of incorporation as the South Deerfield Village Improvement Association;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry Capron and others for an act of incorporation as the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association of Uxbridge; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation concerning a more thorough and frequent inspection of the charitable institutions of the State;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for an amendment to the statutes, concerning the forms of solemnization of matrimony, on the part of ministers of the gospel or justices of the peace, in order that the statutes may be more operative; Senate reports.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing the fees of interpreters for attendance before a police, district or municipal court by order of any such court, and in behalf of the Commonwealth in a criminal case, and for travel to and from any of said courts;

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 162 of the Public Statutes and chapter 419 of the Acts of the

year 1888, relating to procedure in poor debtor matters, and of inserting after the words "trial justice," wherever they occur in the several sections of said acts, the words, "or master in chancery ;"

Senate reports.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 20 of chapter 171 of the Public Statutes by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines of said section the words "trial justice, police, district or municipal court for a sum, as damages, exceeding twenty dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "police, district or municipal court for any sum, as damages and executions, issued by a trial justice for a sum, as damages, exceeding twenty dollars," so as to require all executions issued by a police, district or municipal court for any sum as damages, to direct a levy upon the lands and tenements of the debtor ; and

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 90 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, so as to include in its provisions and application the District Court of Hampshire ;

Were severally accepted.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, for legislation granting to that body the same rights in streets and sewers and in dividing the city into precincts as are now held by the Board of Aldermen ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the trustees of the State Normal School at Worcester for an appropriation for the purpose of preparing and publishing facts concerning physiological observations recorded by the students of said school ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for a uniform arrangement of all the voting precincts and of conducting elections by precinct officers, and of such supervision as may be necessary to enforce such uniformity ; also, of reducing the number of voting precincts in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Eugene B. Gifford and

others for legislation to allow the taking of fish by traps and seines in certain waters of Westport; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Frank L. Childs and others to be incorporated as The Worcester Light Infantry Veteran Association;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The unfinished business of yesterday, *i. e.*,—

The House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Palmer, it was voted to close debate at a quarter before five o'clock P.M., unless a vote was sooner reached; and, that hour having arrived, the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

Imitation butter, manufacture and sale of.

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Coffin, Charles C.
Davenport, William N.
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.

Messrs. Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M.—17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.

Messrs. Evans, Alonzo H.
Gammans, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron—18.

PAIRED.

Mr. Edwin D. Metcalf (yea) with Mr. David Fisk (nay). Mr. Lucius Field (yea) with Mr. Edward M. Tucke (nay).—4.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

At ten minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 27, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Barnstable,
county of,—
district courts.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to establish district courts in the county of Barnstable, ought to pass;

New England
Industrial
School for Deaf
Mutes.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes, ought to pass; and

Witnesses, com-
pensation of.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill establishing the compensation of witnesses, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Boards of
health, estab-
lishment of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, compelling cities to establish boards of health (taken from the files of last year), ought not to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Savings banks
and institutions
for savings,
members of the
corporation in.

By Mr. Evans, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order, a Bill to amend an act relating to the members of the corporation in savings banks and institutions for savings;

Biennial elec-
tions.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on three orders, a Resolve providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court; and

Gloucester, city
of,—sewerage
system.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Drainage, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Adjutant-Gen-
eral, reports of,
from 1861 to
1865.

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Resolve providing for reprinting the reports of

the Adjutant-General from the year 1861 to the year 1865, inclusive;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, Boston, city of,
— windows in
sleeping rooms. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 10 of chapter 382 of the Acts of the year 1885, by inserting at the end of said section the words, "but any room of such building used by any person or persons for sleeping shall have at least one window with a movable sash, having an opening of not less than twelve square feet in area, admitting light and air directly from the street or open area, and not otherwise unless a permit in writing thereto, signed by the Board of Health, is kept conspicuously posted in such room ;"

By Mr. Fisk, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners for the year 1889; Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners, report
of.

By Mr. Coffin, from the committee on the Liquor Law, Intoxicating
liquors, sale of. leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Tower and others for legislation authorizing hotel keepers in "no-license" towns to sell liquors to their guests under certain restrictions ;

By the same Senator, from the same committee, Ibid. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled: "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," or of amending the same so as to leave it discretionary with the court to file or dispose of the same ; and

By Mr. E. J. Donovan, from the same committee, Ibid. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to give power to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to issue permits to registered pharmacists to sell intoxicating liquors only on the written prescription of a physician ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the vote by which the Senate, Public parks. yesterday, rejected the House Bill to amend chapter 154

of the Acts of the year 1882, authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, was reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, recommitted to said committee.

Motion to Reconsider.

Imitation butter, manufacture and sale of.

Mr. Haggerty moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Coffin, Charles C.
Davenport, William N.
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.

Messrs. Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.

Messrs. Fisk, David
Gamman, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Tucke, Edward M. — 20.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

Springfield, city of, — annexation of a portion of the town of Longmeadow.

By Mr. Metcalf, a petition of the mayor of the city of Springfield that a portion of the town of Longmeadow be annexed to said city for public park purposes;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Breed, a petition of the assessors of the city of Lynn; by Mr. Towle, a petition of the assessors of the town of Wellesley; by Mr. Fisk, petitions of the assessors of the towns of Falmouth and Bourne; and of the assessors and others of the town of Chatham; and by Mr. Metcalf, a petition of the assessors and others of the city of Springfield, — severally, for legislation to secure more complete returns of lists of stockholders in foreign corporations;

Foreign corporations, lists of stockholders in.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Breed,—

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit in the States of New York and Pennsylvania in the discharge of their duties.

Street Railways, committee on.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Concerning appeal bonds in actions of replevin;

Bills.

Relating to the oaths of county treasurers and registers of deeds; and

Authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property, and for other purposes;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to provide for returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections (on an order), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Assessed polls, etc., returns and publication of.

A Bill to amend an act entitled: "An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad" (on the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad, in part), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

Reports

Public libraries
in towns.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Nathaniel Dwight and others for legislation in regard to using the money repaid to towns from the dog fund for the support of public libraries ;

Constitutional
amendment, —
soldiers and
sailors.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending Article XX. of the Amendments to the Constitution, so that the clause relative to reading the Constitution and writing shall not apply to persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States in times of war, and have been honorably discharged from such service, and who are otherwise qualified to vote (Messrs. Hart of the Senate, and Quigley and Lomasney, of the House, dissenting) ;

Boston, city
of, — gas com-
panies.

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to inquire into the mutual relations of the several gas companies doing business in the city of Boston, whether the same are managed in the public interest or whether they are controlled by a foreign corporation or corporations, a trust or other combination against the public interest, with power to send for persons and papers, and report their recommendations and findings to the Legislature ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

Middlesex,
county of, — sal-
ary of Asst-
ant Register of
Probate and
Insolvency.

On the order relative to increasing the salary of the Assistant Register of Probate and Insolvency in the county of Middlesex ; and

Boston, city
of, — appoint-
ment of fire-
men.

On the order relative to so amending the law relating to civil service examinations as to exempt from its provisions the call-men of the fire department of the city of Boston when applying for appointments on the permanent force :

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

Fall River, city
of, — overseers
of the poor.

A petition of the city of Fall River for legislation relative to the appointment of a Board of Overseers of the Poor in said city ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, by a vote of 28 to 6), that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by general law that electric light and power companies may secure payment of bonds issued by them, by a mortgage of their corporate rights and franchises, as well as of their tangible property.

Electric light
and power com-
panies.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House Bill making an appropriation for the extermination of the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or Gypsy Moth, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time. On further motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence; Senate Rule No. 8 also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Gypsy Moth.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. F. Spinney and others for an act of incorporation as a safe deposit and trust company, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hart, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

B. F. Spinney
et al, — safe
deposit and
trust company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Company, was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending that the bill ought to pass, amended as follows: Strike out in section 1, lines 14 and 15, the words "all general laws of the Commonwealth," and insert in place thereof the words "chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes." This amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Title Forgeries
Prevention
Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

Bills.

Relating to the par value of shares of associations for charitable, educational and other purposes ;

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex ;

To establish the salary of the First Assistant Clerk of the Courts for the county of Middlesex ;

To incorporate the Woman's Board for Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention ;

Prohibiting interments under King's Chapel in Boston, and for other purposes ;

Relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers ;

To provide for the return of copies of records of votes cast for Representatives in General Court ;

To repeal so much of chapter 197 of the Acts of the year 1887 as permits the use of set nets or gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoissett ;

To authorize the New Bedford Orphans' Home to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To incorporate the Chappaquiddic Company ; and

Resolve.

The Resolve granting aid to the town of Washington in the county of Berkshire ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Women and minors, employment of.

The House Bill to prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between the hours of ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning, was read a second time and considered. On motion of Mr. Field, the bill was amended by striking out, in section 2, the word "January," and inserting in place thereof the word "July." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until Wednesday, April 2, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Railroads, rights of way across.

The House Bill to prevent the acquisition of rights of way across railroads in use, was read a second time and

considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Davenport, postponed until Tuesday, April 1.

The Senate Bill relating to clerks' fees in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until Tuesday, April 1.

Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, clerks' fees in.

The Senate bills

To prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law; and Senate bills.

Providing for the payment of a license fee for the selling of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town after the first day of May in any year;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To incorporate the Lenox Savings Bank (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); House bills.

Relative to signals at grade crossings (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford to dispose of its property and franchises to the New Bedford Gas Light Company (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The House Resolve in favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey; House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 102, sections 80 to 110, inclusive, of the Public Statutes, so that the money paid to the clerks of cities and of towns as fees for dog licenses shall be paid to the treasurer of Senate report.

the city or town ; and the board of aldermen or the selectmen shall determine the amount of damages ; and

Senate report.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the better and safer lighting of passenger, mail and baggage cars, and preventing the use of any inflammable liquid for lighting purposes ;
Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for authority to reduce the number of precinct officers in said city ;

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George W. Carnes and others for a memorial to Congress for the protection of the common schools (taken from the files of last year) ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association that the appropriation for the use of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game be not less than \$20,000 ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 282 of the Acts of the year 1886, relative to the removal of minor children from institutions occupied by criminal and vicious persons ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William T. Harlow, Assistant Clerk of Courts for the county of Worcester, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes, that the time for assessment of all taxes shall be the first day of April of each year instead of the first day of May ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to exempting from taxation incomes not exceeding two thousand dollars a year derived from a business or trade in which taxed capital is employed ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to exempting from taxation the shares of any foreign corporation whenever such corporation pays a tax upon its share capital direct to the city or

town in which its principal office or place of business is situated; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on House report. the petitions of J. F. Sears and others for the exemption from tax of all products of labor, personal property and improvements upon land, and providing for the collection of all public revenue from the value created by society by a single tax upon the rental or site value of land;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At nine minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 28, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend S. Hopkins Emery of Taunton, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Suffolk, county of, — salaries of medical examiners.

Arthur Wilcox.

State Farm at Bridgewater, improvements at.

Woodchucks, destruction of.

General Court, — quorum in each branch.

Bradford Library Association.

Melrose, town of, — additional water loan.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk; and

The House Resolve in favor of Arthur Wilcox, — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Farm at Bridgewater, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the House Bill to provide a bounty for the destruction of woodchucks or ground-hogs;

Read and accepted, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on an order and a petition, a Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court;

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Education, on the petition of S. W. Hopkinson and others, a Bill to incorporate the Bradford Library Association; and

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the selectmen of said town, a Bill to authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Low, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the selectmen of towns may have authority to regulate the taking of fish from ponds of less than twenty acres within their respective towns; and

Fish, taking of, from small ponds.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to protecting the stockholders in corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, where said corporations have passed into the hands of foreign corporations or individuals living outside of this Commonwealth;

Stockholders, protection of, in certain cases.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Ely, a petition of the assessors of the town of Longmeadow; by Mr. Robbins, a petition of the assessors of the town of Lenox; and by Mr. Haggerty, a petition of the assessors of the town of Charlton,—severally, for legislation to secure more complete returns of lists of stockholders in foreign corporations;

Foreign corporations, lists of stockholders in.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners (being a new draft of a bill with the same title, introduced on leave in the House), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Bills

To authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchises to the Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach Street Railway Company, and for other purposes (on the petition of the latter company);

Plum Island Street Railway Company.

To further regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others (on an order);

Intoxicating liquors, transportation of.

To amend an act relating to providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam, and the room where the engineer is stationed (on an order);

Manufacturing establishments,—communication with engineer.

To provide for the removal of prisoners from the State Prison in Boston to the State Farm in Bridgewater (on

Prisoners, removal of.

the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part) ; and

Florence Street
M. E. Church
of Springfield.

To authorize the Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield to change its name (on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw :

Nominees for
public office,
preferences for.

On the petition of D. S. Whitney and others for legislation to enable the legal voters in towns to indicate at their annual meeting in March or April their preferences for candidates to be put in nomination at the November elections ; and

Polling places,
advertising in.

On the petition of E. B. Goodsell for legislation to prevent the posting of advertisements in polling places ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

Australian bal-
lot law, — fire
district meet-
ings.
Suffrage, rights
of.

On the order relative to applying the principles of the Australian ballot act to fire district meetings ;

On the order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to rights of suffrage, by striking out the word "September," in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word "October ;" also by striking out the words "twentieth day of September," in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words "fifteenth day of October ;"

Ballots, count-
ing of.

On the order relative to authorizing precinct officers to open the ballot boxes and count the votes at any time after two o'clock P.M. on the day of election ; and

Voters, registra-
tion of.

On the order relative to amending chapter 298 of the Acts of 1884, relating to the registration of voters, so that registered voters who move out of the ward or precinct in which they are registered after the first of May, may, any time previous to the first of October, have their names transferred to the list of the ward or precinct to which they have moved ;

Boston, city
of, — maximum
speed of elec-
tric cars.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, President of the common council of the city of Boston, that said city have authority to establish a maximum speed of electric cars ; and

Brookfield,
town of, — in-
corporation of
town of East
Brookfield.

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (taken from the files of last year) of Warren G. Fay and others to have the easterly

part of the town of Brookfield set off and incorporated as the town of East Brookfield ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Reports

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the abstract of certificates of corporations organized under the general law as relates to an appropriation for clerical assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service ; and

Secretary of the Commonwealth, clerical assistance in the department of.

Of the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to compelling by law the railroad corporations of this Commonwealth to supply, in the interests of humanity and ordinary safety to public travel, a sufficient number of brakemen to insure reasonable control of said trains in case of "breaking apart" and other emergencies which are liable to arise in the running of trains, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee on Labor ;

Freight trains, brakemen on.

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, concerning the condition of the State Prison in relation to the accommodation which it provides for its present inmates, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons.

Message from the Governor,—accommodations at the State Prison.

House Petitions.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Barnstable, that certain acts done by said town at town meetings held March 3, 10 and 14 of the present year be confirmed (referred by the House to its committee on the Judiciary), and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

Barnstable, town of,—confirming acts of certain town meetings.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of Henry H. Gilmore and others that Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms ;

Sons of Veterans.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Orders.

The following House order was considered : —

Prisons, com-
mittee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit such institutions in Philadelphia and New York as they may deem advisable in the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Fassett, the order was amended by inserting, after the words "Philadelphia and," the words "in the State of." The order, as amended, was then adopted, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Railroads, com-
mittee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be authorized to travel without the limits of the Commonwealth, viz. : to Providence, in the State of Rhode Island.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

B. F. Spinney,
et al, —
Security Safe
Deposit and
Trust Com-
pany.

The Senate report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of B. F. Spinney and others for an act of incorporation as a safe deposit and trust company, was considered, the question being on the acceptance of the same. On motion of Mr. Hart, the report was amended, by a vote of 22 to 7, by the substitution of a "Bill to incorporate the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company," which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Establishing the compensation of witnesses ;

To amend an act relating to the members of the corporation in savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To establish district courts in the county of Barnstable ;

To amend an act entitled : "An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad ; and

The resolves

Providing for biennial elections of State officers and Resolves.
members of the General Court; and

In favor of the New England Industrial School for
Deaf Mutes;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a
third reading.

The Bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, Boards of
Health, estab-
lishment of.
compelling cities to establish Boards of Health (taken
from the files of last year), was rejected, as recommended
by the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate bills

Relating to the par value of shares of associations for Senate bills.
charitable, educational and other purposes;

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the
Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of
Middlesex; and

To establish the salary of the First Assistant Clerk of
the Courts for the county of Middlesex;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be
engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To incorporate the Woman's Board for Foreign Mis- House bills.
sions of the American Christian Convention;

To provide for the return of copies of records of votes
cast for representatives in the General Court;

To authorize the New Bedford Orphans' Home to hold
additional real and personal estate; and

To incorporate the Chappaquiddic Company; and

The House Resolve granting aid to the town of Wash- House resolve.
ington, in the county of Berkshire;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be
engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to prohibit the employment of women House bill.
and minors in manufacturing establishments between the
hours of ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morn-
ing, was read a third time, as previously amended by the
Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with
the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Funds, deposit
of, by public
officers.

The House Bill relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers, was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Davenport, the bill was amended by striking out all of section 1 after the word "in," in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "some national bank located in the county in which said officers serve. If there is no national bank in said county, then such deposit shall be made in some national bank located in an adjoining county." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners for the year 1889;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Tower and others for legislation authorizing hotel keepers in "no-license" towns to sell liquors to their guests under certain restrictions;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885, entitled: "An Act relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," or of amending the same so as to leave it discretionary with the court to file or dispose of the same; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors, so as to give power to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to issue permits to registered pharmacists to sell intoxicating liquors only on the written prescription of a physician;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 10 of chapter 382 of the Acts of the year 1885 by inserting at the end of said section the words, "but any room of such building used by any person, or persons, for sleeping, shall have at least one window with a movable sash, having an opening of not less than

twelve square feet in area, admitting light and air directly from the street or open area, and not otherwise, unless a permit in writing thereto, signed by the Board of Health, is kept conspicuously posted in such room," was accepted.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Nathaniel Dwight and others for legislation in regard to using the money repaid to towns from the dog fund, for the support of public libraries; House reports.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending Article XX. of the Amendments to the Constitution, so that the clause relative to reading the Constitution, and writing, shall not apply to persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States in times of war, and have been honorably discharged from such service, and who are otherwise qualified to vote;

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to inquire into the mutual relations of the several gas companies doing business in the city of Boston, and whether the same are managed in the public interest or whether they are controlled by a foreign corporation or corporations, a trust or other combination against the public interest, with power to send for persons and papers, and report their recommendations and findings to the Legislature;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the salary of the Assistant Register of Probate and Insolvency in the county of Middlesex; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the law relating to civil service examinations as to exempt from its provisions the call-men of the fire department of the city of Boston when applying for appointments on the permanent force;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At thirteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 31, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of a Committee.*Raw wool,
removal of
duties on.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Robert Bleakie and others for the passage of a resolve in favor of removing the duties on raw wool (Messrs. Moreau, Boodey and Buchholz, of the House, present and dissenting); and

Wool, duties
on, — carpet
wool.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the passage of a resolve instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States to vote in favor of incorporating, in any bill for the revision of the present tariff, a provision placing a single ad valorem duty on all classes of wool, with the exception of carpet wool, and of a provision putting carpet wool on the free list (Messrs. Moreau, Boodey and Buchholz, of the House, dissenting);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

*Taken from the Table.*County com-
missioners, in-
crease of num-
ber of.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, so as to increase the number of county commissioners in each county, by providing that one commissioner shall be elected from each representative district, or in some other manner that shall give a better representation of the people and of different parts of the county, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on its acceptance. Mr. Towle moved to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill to increase the number of county commissioners in the several counties;" and, pending this amendment, the further consideration of the report was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow, and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Fisk, a petition of the assessors of the town of Edgartown ; and by Mr. Jaques, a petition of the assessors of the town of Amesbury, — severally, for legislation to secure more complete returns of stockholders in foreign corporations ;

Foreign corporations, lists of stockholders in.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the States of Michigan, New York and Ohio in the discharge of their duties.

Public Charitable Institutions, committee on.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to raise money to aid in the reception and entertainment of the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in August of the current year (on the petition of said town), was read. On motion of Mr. Oakman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Plymouth, town of, — Grand Army of the Republic.

A report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Frederick Rogers and others for the passage of a resolve in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel (Messrs. Moreau, Boodey and Buchholz, of the House, dissenting), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Iron ore, coal, etc., removal of duties on.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To amend an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church in Quincy ;

To authorize the town of North Attleborough to change its name ;

To amend an act relating to practice in the Superior Court ;

To incorporate the trustees of Tabor Academy in the town of Marion ; and

To authorize the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford to dispose of its property and franchises to the New Bedford Gas Light Company.

The following engrossed resolves (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of Elizabeth Murphy ;

In favor of Catherine Corrigan ;

In favor of Nathan H. Manning ; and

In favor of Anna N. P. Drake.

Discharged from the Orders.

Security Safe
Deposit and
Trust Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate Bill to incorporate the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, April 8.

Intoxicating
liquors, trans-
portation of.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the House Bill to further regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, April 8.

Biennial elec-
tions.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the Senate Resolves providing for amendments to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court (the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate

Rule No. 35, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the resolves to be engrossed, and on agreeing to the Articles of Amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, April 9.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the House Bill to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad," was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed second in the Orders the Day.

Boston & Maine
Railroad Com-
pany.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk; Bills.

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan;

To incorporate the Bradford Library Association;

To amend an act relating to providing means of communication between rooms in manufacturing establishments where machinery is propelled by steam and the room where the engineer is stationed;

To authorize the Plumb Island Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchises to the Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach Street Railway Company, and for other purposes;

To provide for the removal of prisoners from the State Prison in Boston to the State Farm in Bridgewater; and

To authorize the Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield to change its name; and

The resolves

Providing for an amendment to the Constitution fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court; Resolves.

Providing for certain improvements at the State Farm at Bridgewater; and

In favor of Arthur Wilcox ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Woodchucks,
destruction of.

The House Bill to provide a bounty for the destruction of woodchucks or ground hogs, was read a second time and considered. On motion of Mr. Baker, the bill was amended in section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "head," and inserting in place thereof the word "tail." The bill, as amended, was then refused a third reading.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

To authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ; and
Establishing the compensation of witnesses ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to establish district courts in the county of Barnstable ; and

House resolve.

The House Resolve in favor of New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the selectmen of towns may have authority to regulate the taking of fish from ponds of less than twenty acres within their respective towns ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to protecting the stockholders in corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth where said corporations have passed into the hands of foreign corporations or individuals living outside of this Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of D. S. Whitney and others for legislation to enable the legal voters in towns to indicate at their annual meeting in March or April their preference for

candidates to be put in nomination at the November elections ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. B. Goodsell for legislation to prevent the posting of advertisements in polling places ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to applying the principles of the Australian ballot act to fire district meetings ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 298 of the Acts of the year 1884, relating to rights of suffrage, by striking out the word "September," in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word "October ;" also by striking out the words "twentieth day of September," in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words "fifteenth day of October ;"

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing precinct officers to open the ballot boxes and count the votes at any time after two o'clock P.M. on the day of election ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 298 of the Acts of 1884, relating to the registration of voters, so that registered voters who move out of the ward or precinct in which they are registered after the first of May, may, any time previous to the first of October, have their names transferred to the list of the ward or precinct to which they have moved ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, president of the common council of the city of Boston, that said city have authority to establish a maximum speed for electric cars ; and

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (taken from the files of last year) of Warren G. Fay and others to have the easterly part of the town of Brookfield set off and incorporated as the town of East Brookfield ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At three minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 1, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Middlesex, Central District Court of, — salary of justice.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, clerical assistance for.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on the petition of the same, a Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the central district court of Middlesex; and

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on so much of the abstract of certificates of corporations as relates to the subject, a Bill concerning the employment of clerks and other assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Criminal cases, trial of, by jury, in inferior courts.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to relieving the Superior Court and promoting the better administration of public justice by providing that where defendants in criminal cases within the jurisdiction of inferior courts desire a trial by jury, such trial may be had in said courts;

New England Conservatory of Music.

By Mr. Towle, from the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for an appropriation from the State (and sundry petitions in aid thereof);

Intoxicating liquors, — public bars.

By Mr. Coffin, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, to deliver liquors from a counter or other structure adapted to the purpose; and of amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by an innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose (Messrs. E. J. Donovan, of the Senate, and Hurley and Carter, of the House, dissenting);

Ibid.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the

Board of Police for the city of Boston in response to the order of the General Court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said board (Messrs. E. J. Donovan, of the Senate, and Hurley and Carter, of the House, dissenting) ;

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Atkinson and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of buying, improving and selling land in the South Bay district in the city of Boston ; and

Boston, city of,—land in South Bay district.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing cities or towns, in granting any franchise to a telephone company within their limits, to exact gratuitous services from said companies ; and

Telephone companies, gratuitous service by, to cities and towns.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to more effectually preventing the adulteration of food, and the sale of food which is adulterated ;

Food, adulteration of.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, was reconsidered ; and, the question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, amended by adding, at the end of section 6, the following words : “ Said city shall, in respect to all work and structures in tide water below high-water mark, be subject to the provisions of chapter 19 of the Public Statutes, and of any other laws which are, or may be, in force applicable thereto.” The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Gloucester, city of,—sewerage system.

Sent down for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, adopted the order : “ That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to

Public Charitable Institutions, committee on.

visit the States of Michigan, New York and Ohio in the discharge of their duties;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius
Gammans, George H.

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Parker, Henry L.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Towle, George M.— 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Howard, Robert
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Palmer, Moses P.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M.— 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fisk, David
Hart, George D.

Messrs. Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.— 8.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Resolutions.

New York, city
of, — Harlem
River improve-
ment.

Resolutions relating to the proposed Harlem River improvement in New York City were presented by Mr. Metcalf, and the same were read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred:—

Foreign cor-
porations, lists
of stockholders
in.

By Mr. Fassett, a petition of the assessors of the city of Northampton for legislation to secure more complete returns of stockholders in foreign corporations;

To the committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it adjournment.
adjourn to meet on the Friday following, at one o'clock
P.M.

Order Laid Over.

The following order, offered by Mr. Cook, was laid over, at the request of Mr. Parker: —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be Roads and
authorized to visit the State of New York and the Prov- Bridges, com-
ince of Quebec in the discharge of their duties. mittee on.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year (on the petition of John D. Long and others, and the message from the Governor relating to the subject), were read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury. Grand Army of the Republic, National Encampment of.

Bills

To provide for the building, maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the city of Malden (on the petition of the mayor of said city); Malden, city of, — sewerage system.

To impose an excise tax upon certain accident, fidelity and guaranty insurance companies (on the annual report of the Tax Commissioner); Insurance companies, excise tax upon certain.

In relation to designating and preserving, for purposes of ornament and shade, trees growing in the highways (on an order); and Trees, preservation of.

To limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties (on three orders and sundry petitions); Trout, taking of, in certain counties.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw:

On the petition of H. L. Eaton for legislation relative to the re-opening of the West Boston Savings Bank for a special purpose; and West Boston Savings Bank.

Emigrant Sav-
ings Bank.

On the petition of H. L. Eaton for legislation relative to the re-opening of the Emigrant Savings Bank for a special purpose ;

Westborough,
town of, —
sewerage sys-
tem.

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, as no legislation is necessary, on the petition of Harding Allen and others of Westborough that said town may be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Public school
teachers, — cer-
tificates of quali-
fication.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to requiring all public school teachers in this Commonwealth to hold a certificate of qualification either from the State Board of Education or their authorized agents ; and

School commit-
tees, members
of, not to be
eligible to teach.

On the order relative to providing by law that no member of a school committee of any city or town shall be eligible or employed to teach in said city or town in any school supported wholly or in part by the public money ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw :

Haverhill, city
of, — Little
River.

On the petition of Samuel W. Duncan and others for leave to close up one of the channels of Little River in Haverhill, and to alter the course thereof ; and

Lynn, city
of, — piles in
harbor.

On the petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to build a pile structure in Lynn harbor ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate :

Boarding
houses, — fire
escapes.

On the order relative to exempting from the requirements of law any building used for a boarding-house for school boys or for an insane asylum, also of increasing the number of persons above the second story of a building which brings such building within any provisions of law relating to means of escape from fire ; and

Aliens, employ-
ment of.

On the order relative to the employment of aliens as laborers in the public works of any city or town of this Commonwealth ;

Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor,
report of.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor as refers to the relation of wages to the cost of production ; and

State loans for
building pur-
poses.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of three million dollars to be made to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth for the purpose of building homes for the people, to be owned by their occupants as soon as the cost has been repaid by monthly rents ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to amending chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1889 so as to prevent minors from loitering about places where intoxicating liquors are sold ; and

Intoxicating
liquors,—
minors.

On the order relative to making it a criminal offence for persons who are minors to purchase intoxicating liquors or to loiter upon premises where such liquors are sold, or to engage in games of chance for money or other property of value ;

Ibid.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (taken from the files of last year) relative to the collection of material illustrating the part taken by the State of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion ;

War of the Re-
bellion, part
taken by Massa-
chusetts in.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the public health ;

Governor's
address,—pub-
lic health.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol in Fall River ;

Bristol, Second
District Court
of,—salary of
justice.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to establishing the salary of the first clerk in the office of the Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

Commissioners
of Savings
Banks,—sal-
ary of first
clerk.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling every railroad corporation within this Commonwealth, the market value of whose stock is \$110 a share or upwards, and which has paid a dividend of six per cent. or more during the past three years, to carry all passengers at a rate of fare not exceeding two cents per mile ; and

Railroads, rates
of fare on.

Of the committee on Water Supply and Drainage, sitting jointly, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for a water and drainage commission, defining its duties and powers and providing for the compensation of its members, and also of providing for the taking of water and the disposal of sewage in the Commonwealth ;

Water and
drainage com-
mission.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The House resolutions relating to the enactment of a federal law relative to placing guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars, came up, the House having

Freight cars,
guard rails on.

non-concurred in the Senate amendment, by which the words "and, in order to remove the danger, a federal law should be passed requiring all railroads and freight car companies doing an interstate commerce business to equip their box and stock freight cars with proper guard rails," were stricken out. On motion of Mr. Towle, the Senate receded from its amendment.

The resolutions, as adopted, are as follows : —

Whereas, The persons who are employed as brakemen on freight trains are constantly subjected to danger and the frequent loss of life, caused by the want of guard rails on the top of box and stock freight cars, and, in order to remove the danger, a federal law should be passed, requiring all railroads and freight car companies doing an interstate commerce business to equip their box and stock freight cars with proper guard rails; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled, earnestly urge upon the Congress of the United States the passage of a law requiring all railroad companies and freight car companies doing an interstate commerce business to place proper guard rails upon the top of all box and stock freight cars.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Trial justices,
completion of
unfinished business by.

The Senate Bill further providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices, came up, amended by the House, by striking out in section 1, lines 6 and 7, the words "the plaintiff," and inserting in place thereof the words "any party," and also by striking out section 2; and, pending the question on concurring in the amendments, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until to-morrow.

House Petitions.

New Bedford,
city of, — tenure
of office of chief
of police.

A petition of the city solicitor of New Bedford, that the tenure of office of the chief of police of said city may be made definite, subject to removal for cause, came up, referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule. Pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Association for authority to hold its meetings outside the Commonwealth, and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Woman's Home
Missionary
Association.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A petition of the city of Brockton for authority to appoint a board of commissioners for the construction, maintenance and operation of a system of sewerage ;

Brockton, city
of, — Board of
Commissioners
of Sewers.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Drainage.

Petitions of Charles T. Gallagher and others of the school committee of the city of Boston ; Edward Everett Hale and others ; J. B. Sewall and others of the town of Braintree ; of the school board of the town of Arlington ; a committee of the Dudley High School ; and the trustees of Nichols Academy and others, — severally, for the establishment of a State Normal School in the city of Boston ;

Boston, city
of, — State
Normal School.

Severally to the committee on Education.

A petition of the trustees of the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys that authority be granted the Commissioners of Prisons to cause inmates of said school to be removed to the Massachusetts Reformatory, or other penal institution, and that courts be empowered to revise the sentences of boys committed to said school (taken from the House files of last year) ;

Plummer Farm
School for Boys
at Salem.

To the committee on Prisons.

A petition of the town of Reading for authority to issue additional water bonds ;

Reading, town
of, — water
bonds.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply.

Placed on File.

The following House petition was placed on file :—

A petition of John D. Long and others for an amendment to the Constitution that a majority may be necessary for a quorum in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Constitutional
amendment, —
quorum in Sen-
ate and House
of Representa-
tives.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relating to fees for detention and support of prisoners in lock-ups;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to cause to be made copies of certain records and plans in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county;

Authorizing savings banks to invest in, and loan upon, the stock of safe deposit and trust companies;

Changing the name and enlarging the corporate powers of the proprietors of Roxbury Central Wharf;

To authorize the consolidation of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and the Lowell and Dracut Street Railway, and to change the name of the former corporation;

To amend an act to supply the village of Foxborough with pure water;

Relating to the survey and sale of lumber, ornamental wood and ship timber;

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law; and

Making an appropriation for the extermination of the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or Gypsy Moth.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of the Worcester East Agricultural Society; and

Providing for reprinting a portion of the report of the Chief of the District Police for the year 1889.

Discharged from the Orders.

Intoxicating
liquors, — num-
ber of licenses.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the House report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the number of places licensed

for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that all cities voting to grant licenses may grant one license for each five hundred inhabitants, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to amend an act entitled: "An Act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchise and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad," was considered, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Boston &
Maine Railroad
Company.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, so as to increase the number of county commissioners in each county, by providing that one commissioner shall be elected from each representative district, or in some other manner that shall give a better representation of the people and of different parts of the county, was considered, the question being on the acceptance thereof. There being no objection, Mr. Towle withdrew his motion to amend the report by the substitution of a bill. The same Senator moved to amend the report by striking out the words "it is inexpedient to legislate thereon," and inserting in place thereof the words "the further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court," and this motion was lost. The report was then accepted.

County Com-
missioners, in-
crease of num-
ber of.

The House Bill to prevent the acquisition of rights of way across railroads in use, was considered and was refused a third reading.

Railroads,
rights of way
across.

The Senate Bill relating to clerks' fees in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading; and, pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until to-morrow.

Supreme Judi-
cial and Su-
perior Courts,
clerks' fees in.

King's Chapel.

The House Bill prohibiting interments under King's Chapel in Boston, and for other purposes, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. On motion of Mr. Davenport, the title was amended so as to read as follows: "An Act to authorize the proprietors of King's Chapel in Boston to acquire all tombs and rights of interment under said chapel, and to prohibit further interments therein."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

**Savings banks,
— forfeiture of
corporate
membership.**

The Senate Bill to amend an act relating to the members of the corporation in savings banks and institutions for savings, was read a third time and amended, on motion of Mr. Towle, by inserting, at the beginning of section 1, the words "Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Statutes, as amended by;" and, in line 3, by inserting after the word "hereby" the word "further;" and also by striking out the words, "substituting for the word 'shall,' in the tenth line, the word 'may,'" in lines 3, 4 and 5, and inserting in place thereof the words "striking out the word 'shall,' after the words 'his membership,' in the second sentence of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word 'may.'" The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, its title having also been amended, on further motion of Mr. Towle, so as to read as follows: "An Act relative to the forfeiture of corporate membership in savings banks and institutions for savings."

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bills.**The Senate bills**

To establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk; and

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional water loan;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

**Bradford
Library Association.**

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Bradford Library Association, was read a third time and amended, on motion of Mr. Campbell, in section 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "may," the words "purchase or," and by inserting, after the word "take," the words "as devisee." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution fixing the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed; and the vote on agreeing to the Article of Amendment, was taken by a call of yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit:—

Constitutional amendment,—
quorum in each
branch of the
General Court.

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David
Gammans, George H.

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M.—32.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dodge, Simeon
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.
Hart, George D.

Messrs. Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Oakman, Hiram A.—7.

So the Article of Amendment was agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The resolve and the Article of Amendment are as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined Article of Amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the Constitution, by the General

Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Article of Amendment.

A majority of the members of each branch of the General Court shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members. All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To amend an act relating to providing means of communication between certain rooms in manufacturing establishments (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchises to the Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach Street Railway Company (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To provide for the removal of prisoners from the State Prison in Boston to the State Farm in Bridgewater ; and

To authorize the Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield to change its name ; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

Providing for certain improvements at the State Farm at Bridgewater ; and

In favor of Arthur Wilcox ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Robert Bleakie and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of removing the duties on raw wool (and sundry petitions relating to the subject), was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, postponed until Tuesday, April 8.

Ibid.

The Senate report of the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the

passage of a Resolve instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of this Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, to vote in favor of incorporating in any bill for the revision of the present tariff, a provision placing a single ad valorem duty on all classes of wool, with the exception of carpet wool, and of a provision putting carpet wool on the free list, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, postponed until Tuesday, April 8.

The House report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Frederick Rogers and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, postponed until Tuesday, April 8. House report.

At thirteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Dower, release
of, by wives
who are minors.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill to allow a wife who is a minor to release dower and homestead in her husband's real estate, ought to pass in a new draft, entitled: "An Act providing for the appointment of guardians of married women incompetent, by reason of infancy, to release right of dower or of homestead;" and

French Protest-
tant College.

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Education, on the petition of the same, a Bill to amend the charter of the French Protestant College;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners; and

State Lunatic
Hospital at
Taunton.

The House Resolve providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton. — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Friday next for a second reading.

Labor, enforce-
ment of laws re-
lating to.

By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the better enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Friday next.

*Reconsideration.*Woman's
Home Mission-
ary Association.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Association for authority to hold its meetings outside the Commonwealth, was reconsidered; and the question recurring on concurring

in the suspension of the rule, it was suspended, and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the House Bill relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, April 10, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Criminal cases,
fees and ex-
penses in.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of re-enacting chapter 69 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out highways and build bridges across Lee's River and Cole's River in the towns of Somerset and Swanzy.

Bristol, county
of, — bridges
over Lee's and
Cole's rivers.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), That a special committee to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the military history of the State, and report thereon during the present session of the Legislature.

Military his-
tory of the
State.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Concerning the appointment of administrators; and

Bills.

Relating to certain appeals from probate courts to the Superior Court (on an order);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

A Resolve granting county taxes, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

County taxes.

Bills

To establish a Board of Commissioners of Sewers for the city of Waltham (on the petition of the mayor of said city);

Waltham, city
of, — Board of
Commissioners
of Sewers.

Nantucket
Railroad Com-
pany.

Election offi-
cers, appoint-
ment of.

Sheriffs, pay-
ment of certain
fines by.

County com-
missioners,
vouchers for
orders drawn
by.

Corporations,
condition of.

Incomes, taxa-
tion of.

Certain public
officers, ac-
counts of.

County com-
missioners, —
clerks pro tem-
pore.

Water gas,
manufacture
and sale of.

Co-operative
banks.

Somerville, city
of, — water
board.

Special legisla-
tion.

Lynn, city
of, — Jackson's
Brook.

To authorize the Nantucket Railroad Company to change its location (on the petition of the same) ;

To amend section 7 of chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, relative to the appointment of election officers (on an order) ;

To fix the time of payment of certain fines and forfeitures by sheriffs of counties (on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts, in part) ;

Relating to the record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners, to the vouchers for the same and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher courts (on the third annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, in part) ;

Relating to certificates of condition of corporations (on the abstract of returns of the certificates of corporations, in part) ;

To amend section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to taxation of incomes (on two orders and a petition) ;

Relating to accounts and returns of certain public officers (on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts, in part) ;

To authorize county commissioners to appoint clerks pro tempore (on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts, in part) ;

Removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes (on the petitions of the Amesbury and Salisbury Gas Company and another) ;

To amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to co-operative banks (on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the subject, in part) ; and

To amend that part of the charter of the city of Somerville relating to its water board (on an order and a petition) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution or of enacting such legislation as will lessen the amount of special legislation ;

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Lynn for authority to divert the waters of Jackson's Brook, so called, in said city ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 163 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels, so as to make the said act more effective, or repeal it ;

Salt-water fish,
weighers of.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to reducing the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ; and

Women and
minors, employ-
ment of.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health on the number of prosecutions made under the authority of the act relating to the adulteration of food and drugs, and the expenses incurred in connection therewith ;

Food, adultera-
tion of.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Friday next.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting a statement of the number of votes given in for Representatives in the General Court in the several districts in the Commonwealth at the election held on the fifth day of November, 1889, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

General Court,
number of votes
for representa-
tives in.

House Petitions.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the following petitions, which were returned to the House for its action : —

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Tisbury for an act to confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of said town ; and

Tisbury, town
of, — town
meeting.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Russell for legislation to confirm the acts of said town at a certain town meeting.

Russell, town
of, — town
meeting.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of Philip L. Moen and others for an appropriation from the State for the purpose of erecting a building at the State Normal School at Worcester ;

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Education.

State Normal
School in
Boston.

Petitions of John Tetlow and others ; William F. Warren and others ; and Helen A. Shafer and others, — severally, for the establishment of a State Normal School in Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Education.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

State Farm,
transfer of
prisoners from,
to the Houses
of Correction.

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of authorizing the transfer of prisoners from the State Farm to the Houses of Correction.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the offices of Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations, and to abolish the office of Deputy Tax Commissioner ;

To authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan ;

Authorizing the corporation known as the President and Trustees of Williams College and its standing committees to hold special meetings without the limits of the Commonwealth ;

To enable the city of Lowell to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the payment of its water indebtedness ;

To incorporate the Brant Rock Water Company ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to raise money to aid in the reception and entertainment of the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in August of the current year ;

To authorize the New Bedford Orphans' Home to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To provide for the return of copies of records of votes cast for Representatives in the General Court ;

To incorporate the Chappaquiddic Company ;

To incorporate the Lenox Savings Bank ; and

Relative to signals at grade crossings.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House), were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

In favor of Rosanna Lockaby, Mary O'Leary, Catharine Maher and James McCloskey; Resolves passed, etc.

In favor of Helen C. Mulford; and

Granting aid to the town of Washington in the county of Berkshire.

Engrossed Bill Laid on the Table.

The engrossed Bill to incorporate the Woman's Board for Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention, was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be enacted. Pending this question, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table. Woman's Board for Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention.

The order, laid over from yesterday, "that the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit the State of New York and the Province of Quebec in the discharge of their duties," was considered; and the question on the adoption thereof was determined as follows, to wit:— Roads and Bridges, committed on.

YEAS.

Messrs. Campbell, Benjamin F.	Messrs. Ely, Oscar
Carberry, William H.	Fisk, David
Cook, Thomas W.	Gleason, Willard F.
Creed, Michael J.	Hunt, Freeman
Davenport, William N.	Jaques, Alden P.
Dodge, Simeon	Metcalf, Edwin D.
Donovan, Edward J.	Stevens, Charles E.
Donovan, James	Tucke, Edward M. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.	Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Coffin, Charles C.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Dwinell, James F.	Parker, Henry L.
Evans, Alonzo H.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius	Robbins, Oliver W.
Gammans, George H.	Towle, George M. — 12.

PAIRED.

Mr. Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. Edwin Baker (nay). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Goodwin, William H.
 Haggerty, Charles
 Hart, George D.

Messrs. Howard, Robert
 Low, Aaron
 Oakman, Hiram A.
 Savage, Cyrus. — 9.

So the Senate refused to adopt the order, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting thereon, not having voted in the affirmative.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Highland Park
 Real Estate and
 Improvement
 Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the bill was amended in section 2, by striking out the word "its," in line 51, and inserting in place thereof the word "said;" by inserting after the word "upon," in line 52, the word "said;" and by striking out, in line 53, the words "or upon any other real estate;" and further by striking out section 3. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to strike out all of section 2 after the word "buildings," in line 58, and this motion was lost. An amendment, moved by the same Senator, to strike out section 4, was lost, by a vote of 5 to 13. On further motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 4 the words, "*provided*, that said bonds shall not bear interest exceeding five per cent. per annum." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Mattapoisett,
 town of, — use
 of nets along
 shores of.

The House Bill to repeal so much of chapter 197 of the Acts of the year 1887 as permits the use of set nets or gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett, was read a third time and considered. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the bill ought to be amended by the substitution of a new draft, entitled: "An Act to prohibit the use of set nets and gill nets in the waters within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Mattapoisett." The bill was amended by the substitution of the new draft, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relating to clerks' fees in the Supreme Senate bill.
Judicial and Superior Courts ; and

The House Bill to incorporate the city of Chicopee ; House bill.

Were severally considered and ordered to a third reading.

The bills

In relation to designating and preserving, for purposes Bills.
of ornament and shade, trees growing in the highways ;

To limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties ;

To provide for the building, maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the city of Malden ; and

To impose an excise tax upon certain accident, fidelity and guaranty insurance companies ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on Senate reports.
the petition of the New England Conservatory of Music for an appropriation from the State (and sundry petitions in aid thereof) ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Atkinson and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of buying, improving and selling land in the South Bay district in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing cities or towns, in granting any franchise to a telephone company within their limits, to exact gratuitous services from said companies ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to more effectually preventing the adulteration of food, and the sale of food which is adulterated ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, Senate report.
reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to relieving the Superior Court and promoting the better administration of public justice, by providing that where

defendants in criminal cases within the jurisdiction of inferior courts desire a trial by jury, such trial may be had in said courts, was accepted.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. L. Eaton for legislation relative to the re-opening of the West Boston Savings Bank for a special purpose ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of H. L. Eaton for legislation relative to the re-opening of the Emigrant Savings Bank for a special purpose ;

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, as no legislation is necessary, on the petition of Harding Allen and others of Westborough that said town may be authorized to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring all public school teachers in this Commonwealth to hold a certificate of qualification either from the State Board of Education or their authorized agents ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law that no member of a school committee of any city or town shall be eligible or employed to teach in said city or town in any school supported wholly or in part by the public money ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel W. Duncan and others for leave to close up one of the channels of Little River in Haverhill and to alter the course thereof ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to build a pile structure in Lynn harbor ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to exempting from the requirements of law any building used for a boarding-house for school boys or for an insane asylum, also of increasing the number of persons above the second story of a building which brings such building within any provisions of law relating to means of escape from fire ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the employment of aliens as laborers

in the public works of any city or town of this Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor as refers to the relation of wages to the cost of production ;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for a State loan of three million dollars to be made to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth for the purpose of building homes for the people, to be owned by their occupants as soon as the cost has been repaid by monthly rents ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1889 so as to prevent minors from loitering about places where intoxicating liquors are sold ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to making it a criminal offence for persons who are minors to purchase intoxicating liquors or to loiter upon premises where such liquors are sold, or to engage in games of chance for money or other property of value ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the collection of material illustrating the part taken by the State of Massachusetts in the War of the Rebellion (taken from the files of last year) ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to public health ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the salary of the justice of the second district court of Bristol in Fall River ;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to establishing the salary of the first clerk in the office of the commissioners of savings banks ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling every railroad corporation within this Commonwealth, the market value of whose stock is \$110 a share or upwards, and which have paid a dividend of six per cent. or more during the past three years, to carry all passengers at a rate of fare not exceeding two cents per mile ; and

House report

Of the committees on Water Supply and Drainage, sitting jointly, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for a water and drainage commission, defining its duties and powers and providing for the compensation of its members ; and also of providing for the taking of water and the disposal of sewage in the Commonwealth ;
Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At one minute past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Friday next at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 4, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Middlesex, ought to pass ; Central District Court of Middlesex, — salary of justice.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Coffin, from the committee on Railroads, on three orders, a Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings (Messrs. Coveney and McNary, of the House, dissenting) ; Grade crossings, abolition of.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Dodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on Wednesday last, refused to adopt the order "that the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit the State of New York and the Province of Quebec in the discharge of their duties," and this motion was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table. Roads and Bridges, committee on.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

By Mr. Dwinell, a petition of the selectmen of the town of Winchester for such authority as may be necessary to legalize the expense of celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement ; Winchester, town of, — 250th anniversary of its settlement.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,—

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 8, at two o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Foxes and
raccoons, de-
struction of.

A Bill relative to the destruction of foxes and raccoons in the county of Dukes County (on the petition of the Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society and others); and

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, report
of trustees of.

A Resolve providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (on an order);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Danvers Lunatic
Hospital,
report of trustees of.

A report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday next.

Beverly Farms,
town of.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, had been rejected by that branch.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

State Normal
School in Bos-
ton.

Petitions of M. Grant Daniell and others of the city of Boston; E. G. Smith and others of the town of Saugus; Charles Noyes and others of the town of North Andover; Byron Grace and others; and L. Clarke Seelye and others, severally, of the city of Northampton; and F. T. Vinal and others of the town of Scituate,—severally, for the establishment of a State Normal School in Boston; Severally to the committee on Education.

House Order Laid on the Table.

The following House order (adopted by that branch under a suspension of the 12th joint rule) was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Towle, pending the question on concurring in the suspension of the rule:—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1887, by striking out in the 60th section thereof, in the 76th and 77th lines of the standard form of policy, the words (in italics) "which amount, if not agreed upon, shall be ascertained by award of referees as hereinafter provided."

Insurance,
Massachusetts
standard form
of.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the petition of the city solicitor of New Bedford that the tenure of office of the chief of police of said city may be made definite, subject to removal for cause, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Friday, April 11, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

New Bedford,
city of,—
tenure of office
of chief of
police.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate Bill further providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the amendments adopted by that body; and, pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, postponed until Wednesday, April 9, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Trial justices.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose; and amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by an innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, April 10.

Intoxicating
liquors,—pub-
lic bars.

Intoxicating
liquors,—pub-
lic bars.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Board of Police for the city of Boston in response to the order of the General Court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said board, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, April 10.

Special legisla-
tion, lessening
amount of.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the House report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution or of enacting such legislation as will lessen the amount of special legislation, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To amend the charter of the French Protestant College:

Providing for the appointment of guardians of married women incompetent, by reason of infancy, to release right of dower or of homestead;

To establish a Board of Commissioners of Sewers for the city of Waltham;

Relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners;

To amend section 7 of chapter 299 of the Acts of the year 1884, relative to the appointment of election officers;

To fix the time of payment of certain fines and forfeitures by sheriffs of counties;

Relating to the record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners, to the vouchers for the same, and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher courts;

To amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Statutes, relating to co-operative banks;

Relating to certificates of condition of corporations;

To authorize the Nantucket Railroad Company to change its location ;

To amend that part of the charter of the city of Somerville relating to its water board ;

To amend section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of incomes ;

Relating to accounts and returns of certain public officers ; and

To authorize county commissioners to appoint clerks pro tempore ; and

The Resolve providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ; Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, postponed until Tuesday, April 15, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. Water gas, manufacture and sale of.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company, was read a third time, as previously amended, and considered. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to further amend the bill in section 4, line 3, by inserting, after the word "exceeding," the words "one-half of." Pending this motion, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Davenport, postponed until Tuesday, April 8. Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company.

The Senate Bill relating to clerks' fees in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To incorporate the city of Chicopee ;

House bills.

Relative to preserving ornamental and shade trees on the highways (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties ;

House bills.

To provide for the building, maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the city of Malden ; and

To impose an excise tax upon certain accident, fidelity and guaranty insurance companies ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the better enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to labor, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Lynn for authority to divert the waters of Jackson's Brook, so called, in said city ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 163 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels, so as to make said act more effective or repeal it ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to reducing the hours of labor for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health on the number of prosecutions made under the authority of the act relating to the adulteration of food and drugs, and the expenses incurred in connection therewith ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At five minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to provide further with regard to the issue of a summons in minor criminal prosecutions, ought to pass; and

Minor criminal prosecutions.

By Mr. Davenport, from the same committee, that the House Bill concerning appeal bonds in actions of replevin, ought to pass;

Replevin, appeal bonds in actions of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill concerning the employment of clerks and other assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and

Secretary of the Commonwealth, clerical assistance for.

The House Resolves providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year, — severally, ought to pass;

National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections, ought to pass; and

Polls, returns and publication of, etc.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Resolve granting county taxes, ought to pass;

County taxes.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolution (introduced on leave in the Senate) relative to the jurisdiction of States over rivers within their boundaries, ought not to be adopted;

Rivers, jurisdiction of States over.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolution.

By Mr. James Donovan, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of William A. Arthur;

William A. Arthur.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Town meetings.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition of Jonathan Stone and others, for legislation relative to the assessment of taxes on farm lands and to regulate proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns, as relates to the time for calling and holding town meetings; and

United States
Senators, elec-
tion of, by
direct vote of
the people.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edwin M. Chamberlin of Boston, and another, for the passage of resolutions instructing the senators and representatives of Massachusetts in Congress to favor an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

Roads and
Bridges, com-
mittee on.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the Senate order, "that the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit the State of New York and the Province of Quebec in the discharge of their duties," was taken from the table and considered. By a vote of 17 to 9, the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the order was reconsidered; and the recurring question on the adoption of the same was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fisk, David

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Hart, George D.
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E. — 23.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Parker, Henry L.
Towle, George M. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
Haggerty, Charles
Howard, Robert

Messrs. Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Tucke, Edward M. — 6.

So the order was adopted, two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.
Sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrance was presented and placed on file : —

By Mr. Coffin, a remonstrance of E. Harriet Stanwood and others, in behalf of the Woman's Board of Missions against the incorporation of a society under the name of the Woman's Board for Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention.

Woman's Board
for Foreign
Missions of the
American
Christian Con-
vention.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

By Mr. Baker, a petition of the selectmen of the town of Bernardston for legislation to secure more complete returns of lists of stockholders in foreign corporations ;

Foreign cor-
porations, lists
of stockholders
in.

To the committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women (on the nineteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women, —
sewage dis-
posal.

A report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton for authority to take lands and negotiate loans for the establishment of a system of sewage disposal in said city, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Brockton, city
of, — sewage
disposal.

House Petitions.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a petition of the selectmen of the

Shirley, town
of.

town of Shirley to confirm and make legal certain acts of voters of said town at a meeting held March 17, 1890, and the same was returned to the House for its action.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

State Normal
College in
Boston.

Petitions of E. C. Stevens and others of the town of Attleborough; H. R. Roth and others of the town of Marlborough; J. B. Childs and others of the town of Amherst; I. C. Phillips and others of the town of Ashland; William Connell and others of the city of Fall River; W. L. Douglas and others of the city of Brockton; Peter B. Hand and others of the town of Randolph; and O. W. Collins and others of the town of Framingham, — severally, for the establishment of a State Normal College in Boston;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, Senate Rule No. 35 was suspended, and the following reports were severally discharged from the Orders of the Day:—

Wool, revision
of tariff on.

Report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Robert Bleakie and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of removing the duties on raw wool; and

Report of the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the passage of a Resolve instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, to vote in favor of incorporating in any bill for the revision of the present tariff, a provision placing a single ad valorem duty on all classes of wool, with the exception of carpet wool, and of a provision putting carpet wool on the free list.

There being no objection, these reports were considered at the same time, the question being on their acceptance. Mr. Haggerty moved to amend by the substitution of "Resolutions relating to the duties on raw wool;" and pending this motion the further consideration of the reports was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until to-morrow to be placed second and third in the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Frederick Rogers and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel; was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed fourth in the Orders of the Day.

Iron ore, coal, coke, &c., removal of duties on.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House Bill to amend the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of incomes (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hosmer, postponed until Friday, April 11, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Incomes, taxation of.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Mr. Hosmer moved to refer the bill to the next General Court, and this motion was lost. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

The House Bill to further regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until to-morrow.

Intoxicating liquors, transportation of.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company (as previously amended by the Senate), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed. The motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan to amend the bill in section 4, line 3 (as

Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company.

printed), by inserting after the word "exceeding" the words "one half of," was lost, by a vote of 6 to 21. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill.

The Bill to establish the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Middlesex, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills. The Senate bills

To amend the charter of the French Protestant College ; and

Providing for the appointment of guardians of married women incompetent, by reason of infancy, to release right of dower or of homestead ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills. The House bills

To establish a Board of Commissioners of Sewers for the city of Waltham ;

Relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

To amend an act relative to the appointment of election officers (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To fix the time of payment of certain fines and forfeitures by sheriffs of counties ;

Relating to the record and certification of orders drawn by county commissioners, to the vouchers for the same, and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher courts ;

To amend the Public Statutes relating to co-operative banks (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relating to certificates of condition of corporations ;

To authorize the Nantucket Railroad Company to change its location ;

To amend the charter of the city of Somerville, relating to its water board (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relating to accounts and returns of certain public officers ; and

To authorize county commissioners to appoint clerks pro tempore ; and

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The House Resolve providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ; House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, House report. was accepted, in concurrence.

At thirteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

*Reports of Committees.*William A.
Arthur.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve in favor of William A. Arthur, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Marblehead,
town of, —
water loan.

By Mr. Gammans, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the selectmen of said town, a Bill to authorize the town of Marblehead to make an additional water loan ;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Grade cross-
ings, abolition
of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Expenditures ;

Read, accepted and sent down for concurrence in the reference to the committee on Expenditures.

Middlesex,
county of, —
truant school.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school ;

Almshouses.

By Mr. Gleason, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to permitting two or more towns to unite in the care and support of their respective poor or paupers, and for the joint erection, care and maintenance of almshouses ; and regulating the ratio of expenditure and expense between the towns so uniting ;

Water supply
and sewerage,
systems of.

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing

so much of chapter 375 of the Acts of the year 1888, as requires notice to be given to the State Board of Health of petitions for authority to introduce a system of water supply, drainage or sewerage, and which requires a copy of the recommendation and advice of the said board to accompany said petition (taken from the files of last year);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred:—

By Mr. Breed, a petition of the Providence, Pongansett and Springfield Railroad Company for authority to extend its road from the State of Connecticut to the city of Springfield;

Providence,
Pongansett &
Springfield
Railroad Co.

Under a suspension of the 9th and 12th joint rules, to the committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Mr. Pinkerton presented the following order and moved a suspension of the 12th joint rule thereon:—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will allow fraternal, beneficial or insurance organizations, whether incorporated under chapter 183 of the Acts of the year 1885 or any other or previous act, which do business on the assessment plan or limit their certificate holders to a particular order of fraternity, to employ paid agents in soliciting business.

Fraternal, bene-
ficial or insur-
ance companies.

Pending the question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

Providing for printing additional copies of volume 5 of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay (on an order); and

Province of
the Massachu-
setts Bay, Acts
and Resolves of.

In favor of John C. Lawrence (on the petition of the same);

John C. Law-
rence.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Mansfield, town of, — town improvements.

To authorize a loan for the purpose of paying the existing indebtedness of the town of Mansfield, building a school-house and improving the streets, sidewalks and bridges in said town (on the petition of David E. Harding and others); and

Horses, keeping of, in certain places.

To provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places (on an order);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Truant officers, duties of.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relative to the duties of truant officers;

Real estate title insurance companies.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 180 of the Acts of the year 1884 and section 62 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, so that real estate title insurance companies may loan money on real estate mortgages, act as negotiators of mortgages of real estate and as agents for the loan or disbursement of money thereon;

Illuminating gas, — pressure on mains.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. H. Bowen and others for the passage of a law prescribing the greatest variations of pressure at any point on the mains of companies supplying illuminating gas;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court:

Supreme Judicial Court, — reporter of decisions.

On the order relative to increasing the sums allowed the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, for salary, clerk hire and the incidental expenses of his office;

Commissioner of Foreign Corporations, salary of.

On the order relative to increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Foreign Corporations; and

Commissioners of Savings Banks, salaries of.

On the order relative to increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Payment of certain fees to cities and towns.

The Senate Bill to fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by the House, amended in section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "justices," the words "of courts." Pending the question on concurring with the House in this amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until to-morrow.

Annual Reports.

The seventh annual report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, report of.

The text and comparative tables of Part I. of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, relating to fire and marine insurance, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

Insurance Commissioner, report of, on fire and marine insurance.

House Petition.

A petition of Isaac Stewart that he may be compensated for damage done his property by members of the State militia, at their annual muster in Framingham in 1889, came up, referred to the committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until to-morrow.

Isaac Stewart.

House Orders.

The following House order was laid over, at the request of Mr. Parker :—

Ordered, That all committees authorized to travel outside the Commonwealth shall, within ten days after their return, make a report in writing to the House, setting forth in detail all matters investigated by them, the relation of said matters to the subjects before the committee, and the conclusions of the committee in reference to the same.

Committees authorized to travel, reports of.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to travel outside the limits of the Commonwealth, namely, in the cities of Albany and New York, in the discharge of their duties.

Military Affairs, committee on.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham ;

To amend an act in relation to the Memorial Hospital in Worcester ;

To confirm the present organization of the First Parish, West Roxbury ;

Authorizing employees of street railway companies to unite with such companies in establishing relief societies ;

To establish district courts in the county of Barnstable ;

To amend an act entitled : " An act to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad ; " and

To amend an act relating to providing means of communication between certain rooms in manufacturing establishments.

Resolve passed,
etc.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for deaf mutes (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, Senate Rule No. 35 was suspended, and the following reports were severally discharged from the Orders of the Day, to wit : —

Wool, revision
of tariff on.

The Senate report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Robert Bleakie and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of removing the duties on raw wool (and sundry petitions relating to the subject) ; and

Ibid.

The Senate report of the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the passage of a Resolve instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, to vote in favor of incorporating in any bill for the revision of the present tariff, a provision placing a single ad valorem duty on all classes of wool, with the exception of carpet wool, and of a provision putting carpet wool on the free list ; and

Iron ore, coal,
coke, etc., re-
moval of duties
on.

The House report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Frederick Rogers and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of

the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel.

On further motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the above reports was postponed until Wednesday, April 16, to be respectively placed first, second and third in the Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill further providing for the completion of unfinished business by trial justices, was considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the adoption of the amendments, striking out, in section 1, lines 6 and 7, the words "the plaintiff," and inserting in place thereof the words "any party;" and also striking out section 2; and the Senate concurred therein.

The House Bill to further regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and others, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Parker, the bill was amended in section 1, line 12, by inserting after the words "to be," the words "prima facie evidence of." The question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Fisk, David
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Low, Aaron
Palmer, Moses P.
Pinkerton, Alfred S. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Ely, Oscar

Messrs. Fassett, Alfred S.
Goodwin, William H.
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E. — 16.

PAIRED.

Mr. Henry L. Parker (yea) with Mr. Charles Haggerty (nay).
Mr. Hiram A. Oakman (yea) with Mr. James Donovan (nay). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Davenport, William N.	Messrs. Metcalf, Edwin D.
Gammans, George H.	Towle, George M.
Gleason, Willard F.	Tucke, Edward M.—7.
Jaques, Alden P.	

So the bill was refused a third reading.

Biennial
elections.

The Senate Resolves providing for amendments to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court, were considered and passed to be engrossed, and the question on agreeing to the Articles of Amendment, was taken by a call of yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin	Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Coffin, Charles C.	Goodwin, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.	Harlow, James H.
Dodge, Simeon	Hart, George D.
Dwinell, James F.	Metcalf, Edwin D.
Ely, Oscar	Oakman, Hiram A.
Evans, Alonzo H.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Robbins, Oliver W.
Field, Lucius	Stevens, Charles E.
Fisk, David	Towle, George M.—21.
Gammans, George H.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.	Messrs. Donovan, Edward J.
Breed, Arthur B.	Donovan, James
Creed, Michael J.	Howard, Robert—6.

PAIRED.

Mr. William N. Davenport (yea) with Mr. William H. Carberry (nay). Mr. Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. Cyrus Savage (nay). Mr. Aaron Low (yea) with Mr. Freeman Hunt (nay). Mr. Henry J. Hosmer (yea) with Mr. Charles Haggerty (nay). Mr. Benjamin F. Campbell (yea) with Mr. Henry L. Parker (nay)—10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Jaques, Alden P. and Tucke, Edward M.—2.

So the Articles of Amendment were agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The Resolves and the Articles of Amendment are as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined Article of Amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the Constitution, by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Councillors shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General shall hold their respective offices for two years, beginning with the third Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

A person shall be eligible as Treasurer and Receiver-General for three successive terms, and no more.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined Article of Amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and

voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the Constitution, by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Senators and representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election and continuing until the day appointed for the assembling of the General Court next elected.

Each General Court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the government, be finally dissolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected General Court.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Sent down for concurrence.

Rivers, jurisdiction of States over.

The Resolution relative to the jurisdiction of States over rivers within their boundaries, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Federal Relations.

Bills.

The bills

Concerning the employment of clerks and other assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth;

To provide further with regard to the issue of a summons in minor criminal prosecutions;

Concerning appeal bonds in actions of replevin; and

To provide for returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections; and

The resolves

Providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year; and Resolves.

Granting county taxes;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To incorporate the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the city of Lynn (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and Senate bills.

To establish the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Middlesex;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edwin M. Chamberlin of Boston and another for the passage of resolutions instructing the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts in Congress to favor an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition of Jonathan Stone and others for legislation relative to the assessment of taxes on farm lands and to regulate proceedings of boards of selectmen of towns, as relates to the time for calling and holding town meetings, was accepted. Ibid.

The House report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton for authority to take lands and negotiate loans for the establishment of a system of sewage disposal in said city, was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

At one minute past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Winchester,
town of, —
250th anniver-
sary of its set-
tlement.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the selectmen of said town, a Bill to authorize the town of Winchester to raise money to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first white settlement within its territory ;

First Parish in
Dorchester.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, that the House Bill authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property and for other purposes, ought to pass in a new draft with the same title ;

Northampton,
city of, — super-
intendent of
schools.

By Mr. E. J. Donovan, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the same, a Bill to enable the school committee of the city of Northampton to fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools ;

Old Colony
Railroad Com-
pany.

By Mr. Coffin, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Old Colony Railroad Company to relocate its road in the town of Wareham ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Lynn, city of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve in favor of the city of Lynn, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Atlas Maps of
Massachusetts.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, ought to pass with an amendment striking out the words "under the direction of the Commissioners and the State printers ;"

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, New England Trust Company asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition of the New England Trust Company for such legislation as will enable it to be appointed executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Banks and Banking;

Read, accepted and sent down for concurrence in the reference to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Reconsideration.

There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, on Tuesday last, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to amend the charter of the French Protestant College, was, on motion of Mr. Towle, reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. French Protestant College.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Davenport, a petition of M. Quirk and others of the town of Marlborough for a city charter for said town; Marlborough, town of,—city charter.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Hunt, petitions of Charles A. Sayward and others of the town of Ipswich; James T. Brown and others of the town of Wenham; W. B. Wickes and others of the town of Sharon; and George Clark and others of the town of Beverly,—severally, that the keeping and carrying of firearms may be regulated by statute; Firearms, carrying of.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell,—

Ordered, That joint committees be granted until Friday, April 25th, in which to report upon matters now before them. Joint committees, reports of.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Tisbury, town of.

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury (on the petition of the selectmen of said town); and

Children, abandoned or neglected.

To authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Probation officers, appointment of.

A Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers (on the nineteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Boston, city of, — undertakers.

A Bill relating to undertakers in the city of Boston (on the petition of the mayor of said city), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Gloucester, city of, — sewage disposal.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by the House, amended in section 10, line 3, by striking out the words "such voters," and inserting in place thereof the words, "a majority of such voters present and;" and the Senate concurred therein.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence: —

State Normal College in Boston.

Petitions of Samuel E. Conant and others of the town of Greenfield; Robert V. Sawin and others; Woodward Hudson and others of the town of Concord; Charles H. Wise and others; Julius W. Tilson and others; and J. B. Foster and others, severally, of the city of Malden; and Gilman L. Parker and others of the town of Reading. — severally, for the establishment of a State Normal College in Boston;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Sons of Veterans.

A petition of Charles Swinscoe and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms; To the committee on Military Affairs.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company;

To prohibit the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning; and

To provide for the removal of prisoners from the State Prison in Boston to the State Farm in Bridgewater.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Providing for certain improvements at the State Farm at Bridgewater; and

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of Arthur Wilcox.

House Order.

The following House order, laid over from yesterday, was considered:—

Ordered, That all committees authorized to travel outside the Commonwealth shall, within ten days after their return, make a report in writing to the House, setting forth in detail all matters investigated by them, the relation of said matters to the subjects before the committee, and the conclusions of the committee in reference to the same.

Committees
authorized to
travel, reports
of.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the order was amended by striking out the word "House," and inserting in place thereof the words "General Court." The order was then adopted, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases, was considered, and, by a vote of 17 to 6, was ordered to a third reading.

Criminal cases,
fees and ex-
penses in.

Intoxicating
liquors,—pub-
lic bars.

The Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law. inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose; and amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by an innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose, was considered. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill to amend the Public Statutes relative to keeping public bars." Pending the question on this motion, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Ibid.

The Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law. no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Board of Police for the city of Boston in response to the order of the General Court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said board, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.

Payment of cer-
tain fees to
cities and
towns.

The Senate Bill to fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and towns, was considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the amendment inserting after the word "justices," in section 1, line 2, the words "of courts;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Isaac Stewart.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of Isaac Stewart that he may be compensated for damage done his property by members of the State militia, at their annual muster in Framingham in 1889, and the same was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Fraternal, bene-
ficial and in-
surance organi-
zations.

The order "That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will allow fraternal, beneficial or insurance organizations, whether incorporated under chapter 183 of the Acts of the year

1885 or any other or previous act, which do business on the assessment plan or limit their certificate holders to a particular order of fraternity, to employ paid agents in soliciting business," was considered, the question being on the suspension of the 12th joint rule, as moved by Mr. Pinkerton. The rule was suspended and the order was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

To authorize the town of Marblehead to make an additional water loan; Bills.

To provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places; and

The Resolve in favor of William A. Arthur; Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to authorize a loan for the purpose of paying the existing indebtedness of the town of Mansfield, building a school-house and improving the streets, sidewalks and bridges in said town, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Savage, the rule was suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act to authorize the town of Mansfield to make a loan for the purpose of paying its existing indebtedness, and building a school-house and improving the streets, sidewalks and bridges in said town"). Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator. Mansfield, town of, — town improvements.

The Senate Bill concerning the employment of clerks and other assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To provide further with regard to the issue of a summons in minor criminal prosecutions; House bills.

Concerning appeal bonds in actions of replevin; and

To provide for returns and publication of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city, town and State elections; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

Providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year; and

Granting county taxes;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to permitting two or more towns to unite in the care and support of their respective poor or paupers, and for the joint erection, care and maintenance of almshouses; and regulating the ratio of expenditure and expense between the towns so uniting; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing so much of chapter 375 of the Acts of the year 1888 as requires notice to be given to the State Board of Health of petitions for authority to introduce a system of water supply, drainage or sewerage, and which requires a copy of the recommendation and advice of the said board to accompany said petition;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on the Treasury, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to borrow money for the purpose of establishing a truant school, was accepted, and the bill was accordingly referred to the next General Court.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 11 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relative to the duties of truant officers;

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 180 of the Acts of the year 1884, and section 62 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, so that real estate title insurance companies may loan money on real estate mortgages, act as negotiators of mortgages of real estate.

and as agents for the loan or disbursement of money thereon;

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. H. Bowen and others for the passage of a law prescribing the greatest variations of pressure at any point on the mains of companies supplying illuminating gas;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to increasing the sums allowed the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, for salary, clerk hire and the incidental expenses of his office;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Foreign Corporations; and

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 11, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women, ought to pass ;

Province of the
Massachusetts
Bay, Acts and
Resolves of.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for printing additional copies of volume five of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, ought to pass ; and

John C.
Lawrence.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Resolve in favor of John C. Lawrence, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

Catherine T.
Simonds.

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Education, on the petition of Edward Everett Hale and another, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Catherine T. Simonds (Messrs. McEttrick and Hemenway, of the House, present and dissenting) ; and

Insurance com-
panies, alleged
violation of law
by.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Insurance, on the petitions of the Travellers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. and others, a Bill to provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Co-operative
banks, exemp-
tion of, from
taxation.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as refers to exempting from taxation co-operative banks ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next. •

*Petition Referred to the next General Court.*Fraud, sup-
pression of, in
alleged spirit
manifestations.

A petition of David H. Clark and others for the passage of an act to suppress fraud in alleged spirit manifestations, was presented by Mr. Coffin, and was, under the 12th joint rule, referred to the next General Court.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to require dealers in ice to carry scales in delivery wagons, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary. Ice dealers, — scales.

Reports

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the second annual report of the State Pension Agent; State Pension Agent, report of.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Amos Rowe and others for authority to organize as the Rockport Water Company under the provisions of chapter 158 of the Acts of 1875; Rockport Water Company.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate order, "That a special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the military history of the State, and report thereon during the present session of the Legislature," had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule; Joint special committee, — military history of the State.

Also, that the Senate order "That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to visit the States of Michigan, New York and Ohio in the discharge of their duties," had been rejected by that branch. Public Charitable Institutions, committee on.

House Petitions.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the trustees of Wheaton Female Seminary in Norton for authority to hold additional real and personal estate, and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court. Wheaton Female Seminary in Norton.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petitions of the principal of the high school and the school committee of the town of Marblehead; and Arthur State Normal College in Boston.

F. Whiton and others of the city of Northampton,—
severally, for the establishment of a State Normal College
in Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Education.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Prisons, com-
mittee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be granted until Wednesday, May 14, to report on matters referred, and now under consideration by them.

Discharged from the Orders.

Intoxicating
liquors, — pub-
lic bars.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose ; and amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by an innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan to amend the report by the substitution of a “ Bill to amend the Public Statutes, relative to keeping public bars,” and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until Thursday, April 17, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Board of Police for the city of Boston in response to the order of the General Court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said board, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report,

the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, April 17, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the city solicitor of New Bedford that the tenure of office of the chief of police of said city may be made definite, subject to removal for cause, and the same was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

New Bedford,
city of, —
tenure of office
of the chief of
police.

The House Bill to amend the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of incomes, was considered, the question being on its engrossment. Pending this question, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Ely, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Incomes, tax-
ation of.

The bills

To enable the school committee of the city of Northampton to fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools;

Bills.

To authorize the Old Colony Railroad Company to relocate its road in the town of Wareham;

Authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property and for other purposes; and

Relating to undertakers in the city of Boston; and

The Resolve in favor of the city of Lynn;

Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the town of Winchester to raise money to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first white settlement within its territory, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the rule was suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Winchester,
town of, —
250th anniver-
sary of settle-
ment.

Sent down for concurrence, Senate Rule No. 8 being also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The House Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and

Atlas Maps of
Massachusetts.

engraved by the Geological Survey, was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury, by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words "under the direction of the Commissioner and State printers," and, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the town of Marblehead to make an additional water loan ; and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve in favor of William A. Arthur :
Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Criminal cases,
fees and ex-
penses in.

The House Bill relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases, was read a third time and considered ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was, on motion of Mr. Parker, by a vote of 11 to 8, laid on the table.

House bill.

The House Bill to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At eight minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 14, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Towle, from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, that the Senate Bill to amend the charter of the French Protestant College (recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft with the same title; and

French Protestant College.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of the same, a Bill authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property;

Beverly and Danvers Street Railway.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolutions.

Mr. E. J. Donovan presented Resolutions relative to defining lard, and also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of compound lard, and the same were read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on their adoption.

Lard.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Oakman, that Senator was charged with a message to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham, and subsequently the bill was returned. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate passed the bill to be enacted was, on motion of the same Senator, reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on the enactment of the same, the bill was, on further motion of Mr. Oakman, recommitted to the committee on Towns.

Sherborn, town of, — annexation of part of, to the town of Framingham.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the vote by which the Senate, on Friday last, non-concurred with the House in

Wheaton Female Seminary.

the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the trustees of Wheaton Female Seminary in Norton for authority to hold additional real and personal estate, was reconsidered; and, on the recurring question, the rule was suspended and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Woman's
Home Mission-
ary Association.

A Bill to authorize the Woman's Home Missionary Association to hold its meetings in any State of the United States and in the District of Columbia (on the petition of the same), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports

Photographs as
advertisements.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting the use of pictures or photographs of persons without their consent in advertisements of any sort by any person or corporation in this State;

Union Electric
Power and Sup-
ply Company of
Gloucester.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of George Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Union Electric Power and Supply Company of Gloucester; and

State Pension
Agent.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 396 of the Acts of the year 1888, so that the Governor shall appoint annually a State Pension Agent;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Roads and
Bridges, com-
mittee on.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate order, "That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit the State of New York and the Province of Quebec in the discharge of their duties," had been rejected by that branch.

Real estate,
fraudulent con-
veyance of.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a Bill to amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate (introduced on leave in the House), and the bill was returned to the House for its action.

House Petitions.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of N. Louis Sheldon and others of the town of Norwood for the establishment of a State Normal College in Boston; State Normal College in Boston.

To the committee on Education.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Relating to the par value of shares of associations for charitable, educational and other purposes ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Middlesex ;

To amend the Public Statutes relating to co-operative banks ;

To authorize the proprietors of King's Chapel in Boston to acquire all tombs and rights of interment under said chapel, and to prohibit further interments therein ;

To provide for the building, maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the city of Malden ; and

To incorporate the city of Chicopee.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation of law Bills. by insurance companies ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Catherine T. Simonds ; and

To provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women ; and

- The resolves**
Resolves. Providing for printing additional copies of volume 5 of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay; and
 In favor of John C. Lawrence;
 Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.
- The Senate bills**
Senate bills. To enable the school committee of the city of Northampton to fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools;
 To authorize the Old Colony Railroad Company to relocate its road in the town of Wareham; and
 Authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);
 Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
 Severally sent down for concurrence.
- The House Bill relating to undertakers in the city of Boston; and**
House bill.
- The House Resolve in favor of the city of Lynn;**
House resolve. Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.
- The House Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, was read a third time and considered; and, pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.**
Atlas Maps of Massachusetts.
- The Senate report of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as refers to exempting from taxation co-operative banks, was accepted.**
Senate report.
 Sent down for concurrence.
- The House reports**
House reports. Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the second annual report of the State Pension Agent; and

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Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Amos Rowe and others for authority to organize as the Rockport Water Company, under the provisions of chapter 158 of the Acts of 1875 ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 15, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Foxes and
raccoons,
destruction of,
in county of
Dukes County.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill relative to the destruction of foxes and raccoons in the county of Dukes County, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies.

By Mr. Evans, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order (in part), a Bill to amend chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1888, being an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies ;

South Boston
Building Com-
pany.

By Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of James I. Moore and others, a Bill to incorporate the South Boston Building Company :

Roxbury Real
Estate Associa-
tion of Boston.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the petition of Thomas Sproules and others, a Bill to incorporate the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston ; and

Littleton and
Boxborough,
towns of, —
boundary lines
between.

By Mr. Oakman, from the committee on Towns, on the petitions of A. W. Wetherbee and others, a Bill to define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Littleton and Boxborough ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Grade cross-
ings, abolition
of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings, and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Railroads ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the following order, referred to them, ought not to be adopted : —

Sugar Trust
Combination.

Ordered, That the Attorney-General of this Commonwealth be instructed to institute proceedings against those

establishments which have entered into the monopoly known as the Sugar Trust Combination, with a view to testing the validity of such a combination.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that all corporations formed under the laws of other States or countries doing business within the limit of this Commonwealth shall be subject to the same laws and requirements as to amount of paid-in capital, as now apply to home corporations formed under the laws of this Commonwealth ;

Corporations,
amount of
capital in.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the House order, "That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation amending the Massachusetts Insurance Act of 1887, by striking out, in the 60th section thereof, in the 76th and 77th lines of the standard form of policy, the words (in italics) 'which amount, if not agreed upon, shall be ascertained by award of referees as hereinafter provided,'" was taken from the table and considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule ; the Senate concurred in the suspension of the rule, and the order was adopted, in concurrence.

Insurance, —
standard form
of policy.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to authorize the Old Colony Railroad Company to relocate its road in the town of Wareham, was reconsidered ; and, pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on motion of the same Senator, amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following words : "No change in the location or construction of said road across navigable or tide waters shall be made without the consent in writing of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, and in such manner as the said Board shall prescribe." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Old Colony
Railroad Com-
pany.

Sent down for concurrence.

There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, on Thursday last, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Resolves providing for a proper representation

National En-
campment of
the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year, was, on motion of Mr. Cook, reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on passing the resolves to be engrossed, they were, on further motion of the same Senator, amended, by a vote of 12 to 7, by inserting, after the word "government" in line 18, the words "and others;" by striking out the word "and," in line 24; and by adding at the end of the resolves the following words: "the clerks of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the legislative reporters of the General Court."

The resolves were then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file:—

Insurance companies, alleged violation of law by.

By Mr. Metcalf, petitions of George D. Robinson and others; William Clafin and others; George E. Francis and others; Thomas Sanders and others; William E. Livingston and others; Thomas J. Ganigan and others; I. T. Burr and others; F. B. Shedd and others; J. W. Bennett and others; A. H. Tenney and others; W. H. Smiley and others; S. P. Gardner and others; and the Home Life Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.,—severally, for legislation to secure the right of appeal to the courts in cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred:—

William L. Lockwood.

By Mr. Coffin, a petition of William L. Lockwood that his acts as a justice of the peace between March 29, 1889, and April 12, 1890, may be confirmed;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

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Bills

Truant schools.

To amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relating to truants and truant schools (on two orders); and

To amend chapter 414 of the Acts of the year 1889, entitled: "An act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates" (on the annual report of the trustees of said hospital);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay a certain bounty (on the petition of the selectmen of said town);

To authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay a certain bounty (on the petition of L. J. Richardson and others);

To authorize the city of Newton to supply the town of Needham with water for the use of said town and its inhabitants (on the petition of the mayor of said city);

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan (on the petition of said town); and

To enable the city of Fitchburg to incur indebtedness for the purpose of replacing its cement-lined water pipe with iron water pipe, and for the further extension of its water pipes (on the petition of said city);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Thomas H. Chandler and others for legislation authorizing the formation of a corporation to protect, in the form of insurance, doctors, druggists, dentists and others against claims and suits for damages, or for the amendment of the laws relating to insurance to enable existing insurance companies to do such business;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horatio G. Herrick, sheriff of Essex County, for an increase of salary;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate:

On the order relative to the assessment of taxes and the taxation of corporations doing business within the Commonwealth (Mr. Edson, of the House, dissenting);

On the order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations, so that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth as well as to those now coming under its provisions (Messrs. Edson and J. H. Sullivan, of the House, dissenting);

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

Randolph, town
of, — bounty.

Sandisfield,
town of, —
bounty.

Newton, city
of, — water sup-
ply for town of
Needham.

Reading, town
of, — water
loan.

Fitchburg, city
of, — water
pipes.

Doctors, drug-
gists and den-
tists, protection
of, against suits,
etc., by insur-
ance.

Horatio G.
Herrick.

Corporations,
taxation of.

Ibid.

Corporations,
list of share-
holders of.

On the order relative to requiring the officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth to furnish to the Tax Commissioner, on the first day of May, annually, a list of the shareholders of such corporations, on said day, with the number of shares owned by, and place of residence of, each shareholder (Messrs. Edson and J. H. Sullivan, of the House, dissenting); and

Property, lists
of, for taxation.

On the order relative to compelling persons bringing in lists of property for taxation to make oath to the same, and to compel assessors to require such oaths (Mr. Edson, of the House, dissenting); and

Oxford, town
of, — annexa-
tion of part of,
to the town of
Leicester.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac B. Hartwell and others that a part of the town of Oxford be annexed to the town of Leicester;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Unnavigable
tidal streams,
fishing in.

The Senate Bill relative to fishing in unnavigable tidal streams, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, inserting in line 8, after the word "not," the following words: "and is hereby further amended by striking out the word 'also,' in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'a riparian proprietor at the mouth of such stream shall also have control of the fishing thereof;'" also, in line 16, striking out the word "also," and inserting in place thereof the following words: "a riparian proprietor at the mouth of such stream shall also have control of the fishing thereof;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Middlesex,
county of, —
judicial district.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to establish a judicial district in the county of Middlesex (introduced on leave in the House) had been rejected by that branch.

House Petition.

Florence M.
Wilson.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of George N. Munsell that Florence M. Wilson may be made eligible to receive state aid; and the same was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Chilmark, town
of, — town
meeting.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Chilmark, that the proceedings of a certain town meeting may be confirmed and legalized, came up, referred to the House

committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until to-morrow.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of James E. Bates and others of the towns of Whitman and Abington, that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms;

Sons of Veterans.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

The engrossed Bill to limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties (which originated in the House), was put upon its final passage. On motion of Mr. Fassett, Senate Rule No. 46 was suspended and the Bill was amended by adding the following new section: "*Sect. 3.* This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Trout, limiting the time for taking, in certain counties.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To establish the salary of the first assistant clerk of the courts for the county of Middlesex;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize county commissioners to appoint clerks pro tempore;

Relative to preserving ornamental and shade trees on the highways;

To authorize the Plum Island Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchises to the Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach Street Railway Company;

To impose an excise tax upon certain accident, fidelity and guaranty insurance companies;

To change the name of the Florence Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield; and

Relating to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Water gas,
manufacture
and sale of.

The House Bill removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

Atlas Maps of
Massachusetts.

The House Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, was considered; and, pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until to-morrow.

The bills

Bills.

Authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property; and

To amend the charter of the French Protestant College;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Lard.

The Senate Resolutions relative to defining lard (the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), were considered, the question being on their adoption; and, pending this question, the resolutions were, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, laid on the table.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies; and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Catherine T. Simonds;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to provide for the disposal of the sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

Providing for printing additional copies of volume 5 of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay; and

In favor of John C. Lawrence;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting the use of pictures or photographs of persons, without their consent, in advertisements of any sort by any person or corporation in this State ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of George Morse and others for an act of incorporation as the Union Electric Power and Supply Company of Gloucester ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 396 of the Acts of the year 1888 so that the Governor shall appoint annually a State Pension Agent ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At nine minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Boston, city
of, — school-
houses.

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the mayor of said city, and another petition relating to the subject, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit to erect and furnish school-houses ;

Cambridge, city
of, — assistant
assessors.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the petitions of the mayor of said city, a Bill concerning the election of assistant assessors in the city of Cambridge ;

Fall River, city
of, — Overseers
of the Poor.

By Mr. E. J. Donovan, from the same committee, on the petition of said city, a Bill relative to the appointment of Overseers of the Poor in the city of Fall River ;

Trout.

By Mr. Low, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on an order, a Bill to prevent the taking of trout less than six inches in length ;

Lobsters.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game (in part), a Bill for the better protection of lobsters ; and

Children, em-
ployment of.

By Mr. Field, from the committee on Labor, that the engrossed bill to amend an act in relation to the employment of children (recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft entitled : “ A Bill in relation to the age and schooling certificates of children employed in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments ; ”

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Real estate, re-
cording of
agreements for
the sale of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to the recording of agreements for the sale of real estate ;

Buildings,
height of.

By Mr. Parker, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to limiting the height to which buildings may be erected ;

Deceased per-
sons, memo-
randa made by,
to be evidence.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to providing that in

the trial of actions by or against the representatives of deceased persons, the entries, memoranda and declaration of the deceased, relevant to the matter in issue, may be received as evidence ;

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to deposits of savings banks and institutions for savings in trust companies chartered by this Commonwealth ;

Savings banks,
deposits of.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to authorize loan and trust companies to act as executors of wills and administrators of estates ;

Loan and trust
companies,—
executors of
wills and ad-
ministrators of
estates.

By Mr. E. J. Donovan, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to securing to the city of Fall River a Board of Overseers of the Poor to consist of five members (two of them to be women), who shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, such members to serve without compensation and their term of office to be for two or more years ;

Fall River, city
of,—Overseers
of the Poor.

By Mr. Low, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of George H. Palmer that certain provisions of law regarding the use of gill nets and set nets in the waters of the town of Fairhaven, be repealed ;

Fairhaven,
town of,—use
of gill nets and
set nets.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and others for additional legislation to prevent the destruction of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth ;

Marshfield,
town of,—de-
struction of fish
in North River.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 2 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes that the burden of proof that such birds were not taken or killed contrary to the provisions of said chapter, shall be upon those persons who, by the provisions of said section, may buy, sell or have in possession quail and pinnated grouse in the months therein specified ; and

Quail.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to so amending chapter 17 of the Public Statutes that all assistant district attorneys and the clerks appointed to

Assistant dis-
trict attorneys,
payment of.

assist district attorneys, according to the provisions of said chapter, shall be paid by the Commonwealth;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

Lard.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the Senate Resolutions relative to defining lard, were taken from the table and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolution.

Tariff, revision of.

Mr. Metcalf presented a Resolution concerning a revision of the tariff, which was read. The same Senator moved a suspension of Senate Rule No. 23, in order that the resolution might be forthwith considered; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Gammans, George H.

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W. — 11.

PAIRED.

Mr. Oscar Ely (yea) with Mr. Michael J. Creed (nay). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dodge, Simeon
Fisk, David
Palmer, Moses P.

Messrs. Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Tucke, Edward M. — 6.

So the Senate refused to suspend the rule, two-thirds of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, and the resolution was, under the rule, placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Placed on File.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file :—

By Mr. Baker, a petition of the assessors of the town of Whately ; by Mr. Haggerty, a petition of the assessors of the town of Rockland ; by Mr. Jaques, a petition of the assessors of the town of Lynnfield ; and by Mr. Oakman, a petition of the assessors of the town of Norwell, — severally, for a law which shall secure the more complete returns of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

Foreign corporations, lists of shareholders in.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve in favor of the city of Quincy (on the petition of the mayor of said city), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Quincy, city of.

A Bill to authorize the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company to mortgage its property and franchises (on the petition of the same), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company.

Reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Greenwood Brothers and others to amend chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so as to allow grocers to sell cider not to be drunk on the premises ;

Cider.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to amending section one of chapter 318 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the inspection of milk, by inserting in the twenty-second line, after the word "evidence," the words, "The expense of such analysis or test, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, may be included in the cost of prosecution ;" and

Milk, inspection of.

On the order relative to the appointment of milk inspectors in cities by boards of health instead of by the mayor and aldermen ;

Milk inspectors.

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to providing that county commissioners shall be paid their expenses when in attendance before committees of the General Court, and travelling expenses to and from the same ;*

County commissioners, expenses of.

- Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :
- Benjamin E. Bond.** On the petition of Benjamin E. Bond, clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary ; and
- Parker L. Converse.** On the petition of Parker L. Converse, judge of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary ;
- Railroad companies, — farm crossings.** Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order concerning legislation relating to the removal and obstruction of farm crossings or other private ways by railroad companies ;
- Property, taxation of.** Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :
On the order relative to compelling all persons living within this Commonwealth to make a sworn statement to the assessors of the city or town in which they reside of all their property on which they are liable to taxation (Mr. Edson, of the House, dissenting) ;
- Shares of stock, assessment of.** On the order relative to securing the correct and complete assessment of shares of stock in corporations incorporated under the laws of other States where such shares are owned by residents of this Commonwealth (Messrs. Edson and J. H. Sullivan, of the House, dissenting) ; and
- Personal property, assessors' estimates of.** On the order relative to increasing arbitrarily the estimates made by the assessors of the several cities and towns, as provided for by section 41 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, of the personal estates of persons not having brought in lists thereof as required by them ; and providing for the entry of such estimates so increased in the valuation as provided in section 42 of said chapter, and the taxation of such property according to the increased estimates ; and to further limiting the right of such persons to abatement of their taxes on such property ; also making any progressive addition to such arbitrary increase from year to year in case of persons not having brought in such lists to the assessors in preceding years ; also making any change in the requirements and nature of such lists ; also that said committee shall consider and report what further legislation, if any, is required to compel persons to bring in to the assessors true lists of their personal property subject to taxation (Mr. Edson, of the House, dissenting) ;
- Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers (which originated in the House), came up, amended, in line 2, by inserting after the word "justices," the words "of courts;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Funds, deposit of, by certain public officers.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill concerning the rights of a husband in the real estate of his deceased wife, had been rejected by that branch.

Husbands, rights of, in certain cases.

House Petition.

The Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the following House petition, which was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court:—

A petition of H. P. Bliss and others that the proceedings of a certain town meeting of the town of Warren may be legalized and confirmed.

Warren, town of,—town meeting.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the House report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth to furnish to the Tax Commissioner on the first day of May, annually, a list of the shareholders of such corporations on said day, with the number of shares owned by, and place of residence of, each shareholder, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Corporations, lists of shareholders of.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

There being no objection, the following Senate reports were considered at the same time:—

Report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Robert Bleakie and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of removing the duties

Wool, duties on.

on raw wool (and sundry petitions relating to the subject); and

Report of the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the passage of a Resolve instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, to vote in favor of incorporating in any bill for the revision of the present tariff, a provision placing a single *ad valorem* duty on all classes of wool, with the exception of carpet wool, and of a provision putting carpet wool on the free list.

The motion of Mr. Haggerty to amend these reports by the substitution of "Resolutions relating to the duties on raw wool," was carried, and the resolutions were read and substituted. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, Senate Rule No. 29 was suspended, and the resolutions were forthwith considered; and the question on their adoption was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Donovan, Edward J.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Gammons, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M. — 18.

PAIRED.

Mr. Michael J. Creed (yea) with Mr. Oscar Ely (nay). Mr. James Donovan (yea) with Mr. Thomas W. Cook (nay). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Fisk, David

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M. — 8.

So the resolutions were rejected.

The House report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Frederick Rogers and others for the passage of a Resolve in favor of the removal of the duties upon iron ore, coal and coke, and the reduction of the duties upon pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel, was considered, the question being on its acceptance, in concurrence. On motion of Mr. Creed, the report was amended by the substitution of "Resolutions relating to the duties on iron ore, coal, coke, pig iron, scrap iron and scrap steel," which were read and forthwith considered, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 29, moved by Mr. Metcalf. The question on the adoption of the resolutions was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Donovan, Edward J.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W.—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Coffin, Charles C.
Davenport, William N.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Gammans, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M.—19.

PAIRED.

Mr. James Donovan (yea) with Mr. Thomas W. Cook (nay). Mr. Michael J. Creed (yea) with Mr. Oscar Ely (nay).—4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Campbell, Benjamin F.
Dodge, Simeon
Fisk, David
Palmer, Moses P.

Messrs. Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Tucke, Edward M.—7.

So the resolutions were rejected.

The House Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved

Iron ore, coal,
coke, etc., du-
ties on.

Atlas Maps of
Massachusetts.

by the Geological Survey, was considered, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

Chilmark, town
of, — town
meeting.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the House petition of the selectmen of the town of Chilmark that the proceedings of a certain town meeting may be confirmed and legalized; and the same was returned to the House for its action.

Bills.

The bills

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Littleton and Boxborough;

To incorporate the South Boston Building Association;

To incorporate the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston;

To amend chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1888, being an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies;

Relative to the destruction of foxes and raccoons in the county of Dukes County;

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay a certain bounty;

To authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay a certain bounty;

To authorize the city of Newton to supply the town of Needham with water for the use of said town and its inhabitants;

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan; and

To enable the city of Fitchburg to incur indebtedness for the purpose of replacing its cement-lined water pipe with iron water pipe, and for the further extension of its water pipes;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Water gas,
manufacture
and sale of.

The House Bill removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes, was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, postponed until Tuesday, April 22, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate bills

Authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Senate bills.
Company to lease its road and other property ; and
To amend the charter of the French Protestant College ;
Were severally read a third time and passed to be
engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Mercantile Senate reports.
Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to
providing that all corporations formed under the laws of
other States or countries doing business within the limit
of this Commonwealth shall be subject to the same laws
and requirements as to amount of paid-in capital, as now
apply to home corporations formed under the laws of this
Commonwealth, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Mercantile
Affairs, that the order relative to instructing the Attorney-
General of this Commonwealth to institute proceedings
against those establishments which have entered into the
monopoly known as the Sugar Trust Combination, with a
view to testing the validity of such a combination, ought
NOT to pass, was accepted, and the order was accordingly
rejected.

The House reports

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next House reports.
General Court, on the petition of Thomas H. Chandler
and others for legislation authorizing the formation of a
corporation to protect, in the form of insurance, doctors,
druggists, dentists and others against claims and suits
for damages, or for the amendment of the laws relating
to insurance to enable existing insurance companies to
do such business ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw,
on the petition of Horatio G. Herrick, sheriff of Essex
County, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate,
on the order relative to the assessment of taxes and the
taxation of corporations doing business within the Com-
monwealth ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate,
on the order relative to amending chapter 13 of the Pub-

lic Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporations so that the provisions of said chapter shall apply to foreign corporations doing business in the Commonwealth, as well as to those now coming under its provisions ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling persons bringing in lists of property for taxation to make oath to the same, and to compel assessors to require such oaths ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac B. Hartwell and others, that a part of the town of Oxford be annexed to the town of Leicester ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At two minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 17, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to authorize the Woman's Home Missionary Association to hold its meetings in any State of the United States and in the District of Columbia, ought to pass;

Woman's Home
Missionary
Association.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bills

To amend chapter 414 of the Acts of the year 1889, entitled: "An Act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates;" and

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates.

To establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner, severally, ought to pass; and

Insurance com-
missioner, sal-
ary of.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, ought to pass;

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, report
of trustees of.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to enable persons to whom a debt is due, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond, ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title;

Lien, dissolu-
tion of by bond
in certain cases.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, on the petition of the selectmen of said town, a Bill to authorize the town of Norton to receive and hold certain property in trust;

Norton, town
of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to take land for the uses of its fire department;

Boston, city
of, — land for
use of fire de-
partment.

By Mr. Towle, from the committee on Education, on the petition of the trustees of the same, a Bill to authorize

Wheaton
Female Semi-
nary.

the Wheaton Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

Sherborn, town of, annexation of part of, to town of Framingham.

By Mr. Oakman, from the committee on Towns, that the engrossed Bill to annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham (recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

District Police, — salary of Chief.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill relative to the salary of the Chief of the District Police ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society.

By Mr. Low, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to enabling the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society to receive a State bounty ;

Street railway companies, — electricity as a motive power.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 39 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so as to provide for the use of electricity as a motive power by street railway companies ; and

Street railways, electric system of motive power for.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that street railways may be operated by the electric system of motive power, and that authority may be given selectmen of towns and boards of aldermen of cities to authorize the making underground alterations of streets and highways and the erection of such poles and wires as may be necessary to establish and maintain such system of motive power ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

Lard.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, adopted the Senate Resolutions relative to defining lard, was reconsidered ; and, the question recurring on the adoption of the resolutions, Mr. Donovan further moved to amend by inserting in line 1, after the word "Resolved," the words, "by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled."

Pending this question, and pending the main question on the adoption of the resolutions, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, by a vote of 16 to 11, postponed until Wednesday, April 23, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Placed on File.

The following petitions were presented and placed on file:—

By Mr. Stevens, petitions of the assessors of the towns of Westminster, Hubbardston and Pelham; by Mr. Ely, a petition of the assessors of the town of Shutesbury; and by Mr. Davenport, a petition of the assessors of the town of Marlborough,—severally, for a law which shall secure the more complete returns of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

Foreign corporations, lists of shareholders in.

Petition.

Mr. Davenport presented a petition of E. S. Wheeler and others, of the town of Framingham, that a committee may be appointed from the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the care, discipline, superintendence and management of the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn, and, on motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended. On further motion of Mr. Davenport, the petition was referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow money for street improvements (on the petition of the mayor of said city);

Lynn, city of,—street improvements.

To authorize the city of Brockton to appoint a board of commissioners of sewerage construction (on the petition of the mayor of said city); and

Brockton, city of,—sewerage.

To amend chapter 292 of the Acts of the year 1888, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game (on three orders and sundry petitions relating to the subject);

Birds and game, preservation of.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Cider vinegar.

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the better protection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent and chemical imitations of the same ;

Gloucester, city of, — revision of charter.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the city of Gloucester for an act to revise its city charter ;

Soldiers' claims, prosecution of.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to consolidating under one head the various agencies now or heretofore maintained by State appropriations for the prosecution of soldiers' claims ;

Boston and Maine Railroad Company, — increase of capital stock.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on so much of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company as relates to an increase of capital stock ; and

Highways, control of, by county commissioners.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to placing all main roads and thoroughfares connecting the cities and large towns of the Commonwealth, under the control of the county commissioners, the expense of maintaining the same to be paid by the counties ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on each of the following petitions, which were returned to the House for its action, to wit : —

Edgartown, town of, — town meeting.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Edgartown for legislation to legalize and confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of said town ; and

Natick, town of, — statue of Henry Wilson.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Natick for legislation to legalize the action of said town at the last annual town meeting, in appropriating a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

Margaret E. Raeke.

A petition of Margaret E. Raeke that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To authorize the town of Winchester to raise money to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the first white settlement within its territory; and

To authorize the town of Marblehead to make an additional water loan.

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose; and amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by an innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose, was considered; and, pending the question on the motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill to amend the Public Statutes relative to keeping public bars," and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, Mr. Gammans moved that the report be recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

Intoxicating
liquors, —
public bars.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Donovan, Edward J.
Ely, Oscar
Gammans, George H.
Goodwin, William H.
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Coffin, Charles C.
Davenport, William N.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Low, Aaron
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Stevens, Charles E. — 12.

PAIRED. .

Mr. James Donovan (yea) with Mr. James F. Dwinell (nay). Mr. Michael J. Creed (yea) with Mr. Edwin D. Metcalf (nay). Mr. George D. Hart (yea) with Mr. Willard F. Gleason (nay).—6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING. .

Messrs. Campbell, Benjamin F. Messrs. Fassett, Alfred S.
Coffin, Charles C. Palmer, Moses P.—5.
Dodge, Simeon

So the report was recommitted.

Intoxicating
liquors,—public
bars.

The Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Board of Police for the city of Boston, in response to the order of the General Court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said Board, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, it was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Foreign corpo-
rations, lists of
shareholders in.

The House report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth to furnish to the Tax Commissioner on the first day of May, annually, a list of the shareholders of such corporations on said day, with the number of shares owned by, and place of residence of, each shareholder, was considered. Mr. Haggerty moved to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill requiring all corporations organized under the laws of other States for the business of owning, leasing or renting cars to make returns to the Tax Commissioner." Pending this question, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Haggerty, postponed until Tuesday, April 22, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The bills

In relation to the age and schooling certificates of children employed in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments;

Relative to the appointment of Overseers of the Poor in the city of Fall River ;

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses ;

Concerning the election of assistant assessors in the city of Cambridge ; and

To authorize the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company to mortgage its property and franchises ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to prevent the taking of trout less than Trout.
six inches in length, was read a second time and amended, on motion of Mr. Towle, in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the word "six," and inserting in place thereof the word "five," and by striking out, in line 4, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "two." The bill, as amended, was then refused a third reading.

The Senate Bill for the better preservation of lobsters, Lobsters.
was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Low, by striking out, in line 4, the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the words "five dollars," and, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolution concerning a revision of the tariff, was considered, the question being on its adoption. Tariff, revision of.

Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend in line 1, by striking out the word "while ;" by adding after the word "duties," in line 5, the words, "upon the raw materials of manufacturers and upon the necessities of life ;" and by striking out all after the word "interests," in line 6. Mr. Metcalf moved to amend in line 1, by inserting, after the word "we," the words, "Senators of Massachusetts." Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Metcalf, by prefixing thereto the words "a portion of the." Pending these amendments, Mr. Haggerty moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until to-morrow, and this motion was lost.

The question on the adoption of the amendments first moved by Mr. Donovan, was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Tucke, Edward M. — 7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin	Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Breed, Arthur B.	Harlow, James H.
Campbell, Benjamin F.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Coffin, Charles C.	Jaques, Alden P.
Cook, Thomas W.	Low, Aaron
Davenport, William N.	Metcalf, Edwin D.
Ely, Oscar	Oakman, Hiram A.
Evans, Alonzo H.	Parker, Henry L.
Field, Lucius	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Fisk, David	Stevens, Charles E.
Gammans, George H.	Towle, George M. — 22.

PAIRED.

Mr. James Donovan (yea) with Mr. James F. Dwinell (nay).
 Mr. Oliver W. Robbins (yea) with Mr. Alfred S. Fassett (nay).
 Mr. George D. Hart (yea) with Mr. Cyrus Savage (nay). Mr.
 Charles Haggerty (yea) with Mr. Willard F. Gleason (nay). — 8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Simeon Dodge and Moses P. Palmer. — 2.

So the amendments were rejected.

The motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan to amend the amendment moved by Mr. Metcalf was also lost.

There being no objection, Mr. Metcalf then withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the resolution was amended by striking out, in line 1, the words "while we recognize," and inserting in place thereof the words "the Senate of Massachusetts recognizes;" by striking out, in line 6, the words "we do," and inserting in place thereof the words, "but does;" and by striking out, in line 8, the words "we have," and inserting in place thereof the word "has."

The question on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin	Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Breed, Arthur B.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Campbell, Benjamin F.	Jaques, Alden P.
Coffin, Charles C.	Low, Aaron
Cook, Thomas W.	Metcalf, Edwin D.
Davenport, William N.	Oakman, Hiram A.
Ely, Oscar	Parker, Henry L.
Evans, Alonzo H.	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius	Stevens, Charles E.
Fisk, David	Towle, George M. — 21.
Gammans, George H.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman.—7.

PAIRED.

Mr. James F. Dwinell (yea) with Mr. James Donovan (nay).
Mr. Cyrus Savage (yea) with Mr. George D. Hart (nay). Mr. Alfred S. Fassett (yea) with Mr. Oliver W. Robbins (nay). Mr. Willard F. Gleason (yea) with Mr. Charles Haggerty (nay). Mr. Simeon Dodge (yea) with Mr. Edward M. Tucke (nay).—10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Moses P. Palmer.—1.

So the resolution was adopted.

The resolution is as follows:—

Resolved, That the Senate of Massachusetts recognizes that the changed business conditions affecting New England industries, in common with those of the rest of the country, require a thorough revision of the tariff, and a reduction of the duties, so far as the same can be made with due regard to laboring and manufacturing interests, but does not deem it the province of the Legislature to discuss the details of subjects of national legislation, and has full confidence in the ability and intention of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to deal adequately and vigilantly with the industrial as well as with all other interests affecting the Commonwealth and the country.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston, was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the bill was amended in section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Littleton and Boxborough; and

Senate bills.

To incorporate the South Boston Building Association;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Relative to the destruction of foxes and raccoons in the county of Dukes County ;

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay a certain bounty ;

To authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay a certain bounty ;

To authorize the city of Newton to supply the town of Needham with water (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan ; and

To enable the city of Fitchburg to incur indebtedness for the purpose of changing and further extending its water pipes (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Marshfield,
town of, —
destruction of
fish in North
River.

The Senate report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and others for additional legislation to prevent the destruction of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, it was, on motion of Mr. Oakman, recommitted to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to deposits of savings banks and institutions for savings in trust companies chartered by this Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1888 as to authorize loan and trust companies to act as executors of wills and administrators of estates ;

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to securing to the city of Fall River a Board of Overseers of the Poor, to consist of five members (two of them to be women), who shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, such members to serve without compensation and their term of office to be for two or more years ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of George H. Palmer that certain provisions of law regarding the use of gill nets and set nets in the waters of the town of Fairhaven, be repealed ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 2 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes that the burden of proof that such birds were not taken or killed contrary to the provisions of said chapter, shall be upon those persons who by the provisions of said section may buy, sell or have in possession quail and pinnated grouse in the months therein specified ;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to so amending chapter 17 of the Public Statutes that all assistant district attorneys and the clerks appointed to assist district attorneys according to the provisions of said chapter, shall be paid by the Commonwealth ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that in the trial of actions by or against the representatives of deceased persons, the entries, memoranda and declaration of the deceased relevant to the matter in issue, may be received as evidence ; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to limiting the height to which buildings may be erected ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, Senate report. reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to the recording of agreements for the sale of real estate, was accepted.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Greenwood Brothers and others to amend chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow grocers to sell cider not to be drunk on the premises ; House reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 318 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the inspection of milk, by inserting in the twenty-second line,

after the word "evidence," the words, "The expense of such analysis or test, not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case, may be included in the cost of prosecution ;"

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the appointment of milk inspectors in cities by boards of health instead of by the mayor and aldermen ;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to providing that county commissioners shall be paid their expenses when in attendance before committees of the General Court, and travelling expenses to and from the same ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Parker L. Converse, judge of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Benjamin E. Bond, clerk of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order concerning legislation relating to the removal and obstruction of farm crossings or other private ways by railroad companies ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling all persons living within this Commonwealth to make a sworn statement to the assessors of the city or town in which they reside of all their property on which they are liable to taxation ;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to securing the correct and complete assessment of shares of stock in corporations incorporated under the laws of other States where such shares are owned by residents of this Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing arbitrarily the estimates made by the assessors of the several cities and towns, as provided for by section 41 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, of the personal estates of persons not having brought in lists thereof as required by them ; and providing for the entry of such estimates so increased in the valuation as provided in section 42 of said chapter, and the taxation of such property according to the increased estimates ; and further limiting the right of such per-

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sons to abatement of their taxes on such property ; also making any progressive addition to such arbitrary increase from year to year in case of persons not having brought in such lists to the assessors in preceding years ; also making any change in the requirements and nature of such lists ; also that said committee shall consider and report what further legislation, if any, is required to compel persons to bring in to the assessors true lists of their personal property subject to taxation ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend A. E. Winship of Somerville.

Reports of Committees.

Woburn, city
of, — will of
John Clough.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to authorize the city of Woburn to adopt and execute the provisions of the will of John Clough, ought to pass; and

District Police,
— salary of
Chief.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill relative to the salary of the Chief of the District Police, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

Police officers,
tenure of office
of.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, that the House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth (recommitted), ought to pass, amended, in section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "except the marshal or chief of police" (Mr. Buckley, of the House, present and dissenting);

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, with the amendment pending.

Agricultural
societies, real
estate owned
by.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill concerning real estate owned by certain agricultural societies; and

Gas and elec-
tric light com-
panies, consoli-
dation of.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Manufactures, on an order, a Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Willimansett,
town of, — an-
nexation to city
of Holyoke.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Emerson and others of Willimansett that said town may be annexed to the city of Holyoke; and

By Mr. Campbell, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing a police force for the city of Boston, whose members shall be considered the servants of the city, so as to hold said corporation liable for any acts of negligence or carelessness in the care and management of its streets and ways ;

Boston, city
of, — police
force.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, referred (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule) to a special committee to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join, the petition of E. S. Wheeler and others, of the town of Framingham, that a committee may be appointed from the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the care, discipline, superintendence and management of the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn, was reconsidered, and said reference refused. On motion of the same Senator, the vote by which the Senate suspended the 12th joint rule was also reconsidered ; and, pending the recurring question on the suspension of the rule, the petition was, on further motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women at
Sherborn.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, recommitted the Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose ; and amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by an innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose, was, by a vote of 17 to 8, reconsidered (a motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan to postpone until Tuesday, April 22, the motion to reconsider, having been lost, by a vote of 9 to 18) ; and, pending the recurring question on the recommitment of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, by a vote of 18 to 9, postponed until Tuesday, April 22.

Intoxicating
liquors, — pub-
lic bars.

Co operative
banks.

On motion of Mr. Towle, that Senator was charged with a message to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to amend the Public Statutes relating to co-operative banks, and subsequently the bill was returned. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate passed the bill to be enacted was, on motion of the same Senator, reconsidered.

The question recurring on passing the bill to be enacted, on motion of Mr. Towle, Senate Rule No. 46 was suspended, and the bill was amended as follows: In line 3 (printed bill) strike out the words, "inserting after the word 'shall' in the fifth line," and insert in place thereof the words, "striking out the words 'be and remain' in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof." In line 5 insert, after the word "banks," the word "become." In line 15 strike out the words "be and remain" and insert in place the word "become."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Taken from the Table.

Criminal cases,
fees and ex-
penses in.

On motion of Mr. Creed, the House Bill relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence; and, pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, April 22.

Report.

Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
missioners.

A report of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners, recommending that the board be authorized to purchase or take an easement, instead of a fee in lands, water-courses, rights of way, etc., in behalf of the Commonwealth, was received and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Assignments in
insolvency,
record of.

A Bill in relation to the record of assignments in insolvency, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

A Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To provide for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns (on an order); and

To change the title of the instructor of the Massachusetts Reformatory (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing and maintaining a gymnasium at the State Normal School at Framingham for the use of students at said school, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

A report of the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the House Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies, was read and accepted, in concurrence, and was returned to the House.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of W. O. Drake and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to manufacture gas and electricity for the use of their inhabitants;

To the committee on Manufactures.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties; and

Relating to certificates of condition of corporations.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies.

The Senate Bill to amend an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Evans, the bill was amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 15, the word "act;" and, in line 16, by striking out the word "to;" also, in line 18, by inserting, after the word "nor," the words "as such agents." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sherborn, town
of, annexation
of part of, to the
town of Fram-
ingham.

The Senate Bill to annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Oakman, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize the Wheaton Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate;

To authorize the town of Norton to receive and hold certain property in trust;

To authorize the city of Boston to take land for the uses of its fire department;

To enable persons to whom a debt is due, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond;

To establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner;

To authorize the city of Brockton to appoint a board of commissioners of sewerage construction;

To amend chapter 292 of the Acts of the year 1888, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game;

To authorize the Woman's Home Missionary Association to hold its meetings in any State of the United States and in the District of Columbia; and

To amend chapter 414 of the Acts of the year 1889, entitled: "An Act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates;" and

The Resolve providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the twenty-seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow money for street improvements, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr Breed, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Bill for the better protection of lobsters, was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and considered ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on motion of Mr. Towle, recommitted to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The Senate Bill relative to the appointment of Overseers of the Poor in the city of Fall River, was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Howard, the bill was amended in section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "city," the words, "and shall assume the duties of their office on the first day of May ;" also in section 4, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "upon its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "when accepted by the city council of the city of Fall River at a meeting duly called for that purpose." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses, was read a third time and considered ; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, postponed until Monday, April 21.

The Senate bills

In relation to the age and schooling certificates of children employed in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments ; and

Resolve.

Lynn, city of, — street improvements.

Lobsters, protection of.

Fall River, city of, — Overseers of the Poor.

Boston, city of, — school-houses.

Senate bill.

Senate bill.

Concerning the election of assistant assessors in the city of Cambridge;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to authorize the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company to mortgage its property and franchises, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.**The Senate reports**

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to enabling the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society to receive a State bounty;

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 39 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes so as to provide for the use of electricity as a motive power by street railway companies; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that street railways may be operated by the electric system of motive power, and that authority may be given selectmen of towns and boards of aldermen of cities to authorize the making of underground alterations of streets and highways and the erection of such poles and wires as may be necessary to establish and maintain such system of motive power;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House reports.**The House reports**

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the better protection of consumers of cider vinegar against fraudulent and chemical imitations of the same;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the city of Gloucester for an act to revise its city charter;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to consolidating under one head the various agencies now or heretofore maintained by State appropriations for the prosecution of soldiers' claims;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on so much of the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company as relates to an increase of capital stock ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to placing all main roads and thoroughfares connecting the cities and large towns of the Commonwealth under the control of the county commissioners, the expense of maintaining the same to be paid by the counties ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At fourteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 21, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Public parks.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend chapter 154 of the Acts of the year 1882, authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled: "An Act to amend an act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits;"

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Agricultural and horticultural societies, bounty for.

By Mr. Low, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill authorizing the payment of a bounty to certain agricultural and horticultural societies;

County treasurers, accounts of.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers; and

Governors, portraits of.

By Mr. Jaques, from the committee on State House, on an order, a Resolve relating to portraits of Governors of Massachusetts;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

School boards, insane members of.

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to empowering school boards to declare vacant the seat of any member adjudged to be insane;

Read and placed in Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

Warren, town of, — town meeting.

There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of H. P. Bliss and others that the proceedings of a certain town meeting of the town of Warren may be legalized and confirmed, was, on

motion of Mr. Haggerty, reconsidered; and, on the recurring question, the rule was suspended, in concurrence, and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the engrossed Bill to incorporate the Woman's Board for Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Woman's Board
for Foreign
Missions of the
American
Christian Con-
vention.

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A Bill to amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Supreme Judi-
cial and Su-
perior Courts,
fees in.

A Bill relating to the sale and distribution of real estate by administrators, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Real estate, sale
of, by adminis-
trators.

Bills

Relating to crossings at grade by railroads for private use (on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners, in part);

Grade cross-
ings.

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow \$100,000 for the construction of a high-school building (on the petition of the mayor of said city);

Lynn, city of,—
high-school
building.

To amend an act to supply the town of Ipswich with water (on the petition of the selectmen of said town); and

Ipswich, town
of,— water
supply.

In relation to the election of Overseers of the Poor in the city of Newburyport (on the petition of the mayor of said city);

Newburyport,
city of,— Over-
seers of the
Poor.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William D. Northend and others for legislation concerning the sittings of the Superior Court in the county of Essex;

Essex, county
of,— Superior
Court.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw :

American Loan and Trust Company.

On the petition of the American Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter ;

Mercantile Loan and Trust Company.

On the petition of the Mercantile Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter ;

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

On the petition of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company for authority to act as the executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased ;

New England Trust Company.

On the petition of the New England Trust Company for such legislation as will enable it to be appointed executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased ; and

International Trust Company.

On the petition of the International Trust Company that it be enabled to act as executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

Boston, city of, — tax and debt limits.

On the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to limiting the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, the city of Boston, so as to increase the tax rate to ten dollars on a thousand ; and

Ibid.

On the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to enable the said city to assess a tax of \$10.50 per thousand ; and

Ibid.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to extending the debt and tax limits of the city of Boston ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petition.

Newton, city of, — water loan.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Newton for authority to issue an additional water loan, came up, referred to the committee on Water Supply, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule ; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hosmer, postponed until to-morrow.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first eleven of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To incorporate the Title Forgeries Prevention Com-
pany ; Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the town of Melrose to make an additional
water loan ;

To fix the time of payment of certain fees to cities and
towns ;

Further providing for the completion of unfinished
business by trial justices ;

In relation to the records of churches or religious
societies which have ceased to have a legal existence ;

To incorporate the Bradford Library Association ;

Relative to the forfeiture of corporate membership in
savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and
maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

To prohibit the use of set nets and gill nets in the waters
within one-half mile of the shores of the town of Matta-
poisett ;

Relative to fishing in unnavigable tidal streams ;

Relating to clerks' fees in the Supreme Judicial and
Superior Courts ;

To amend an act relative to the appointment of election
officers ;

Relating to accounts and returns of certain public
officers ;

To authorize the Nantucket Railroad Company to
change the location of its road ;

Relating to the record and certification of orders drawn
by county commissioners, to the vouchers for the same,
and to the vouchers for incidental expenses in the higher
courts ;

To fix the time of payment of certain fines and forfeit-
ures by sheriffs ;

To authorize the town of Mansfield to make a loan for
the purpose of paying its existing indebtedness, and build-
ing a school-house and improving the streets, sidewalks
and bridges in said town ;

To provide for returns and publication of the number
of assessed polls, registered voters and ballots cast at city,
town and State elections ;

To provide for the disposal of the sewage from the
Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Relating to undertakers in the city of Boston ;

To establish a board of commissioners of sewers for the
city of Waltham ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places ;

Concerning appeal bonds in actions of replevin ;

To provide further in regard to the issue of a summons in minor criminal prosecutions ;

To amend the charter of the city of Somerville, relating to its water board ; and

Relating to deposits of funds by certain public officers.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of Hezekiah Andrews ;

In favor of John C. Lawrence ;

In favor of the city of Lynn ;

Granting county taxes ;

Providing for printing additional copies of volume 5 of the Acts and Resolves of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay ;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton ; and

Providing for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Boston, city
of, — school-
houses.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses, was considered ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid on the table.

Bills.

The bills

Concerning real estate owned by certain agricultural societies ;

Relative to the salary of the Chief of the District Police ;

To authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies ;

To authorize the city of Woburn to adopt and execute the provisions of the will of John Clough ;

To provide for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns; and

To change the title of the instructor of the Massachusetts Reformatory;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, was considered, amended, as recommended by the committee on Cities, by striking out, in section 1, line 2, the words "except the marshal or chief of police," and, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

Police officers,
tenure of office
of.

The Senate bills

To authorize the Wheaton Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate;

Senate bills.

To authorize the town of Norton to receive and hold certain property in trust; and

To authorize the city of Boston to take land for the uses of its fire department;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to enable persons to whom a debt is due, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond, was read a third time, and considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until to-morrow.

Lien on build-
ings and land.

The House bills

To establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner;

House bills.

To authorize the city of Brockton to appoint a board of commissioners of sewerage construction;

To amend an act for the better preservation of birds and game (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the Woman's Home Missionary Association to hold its meetings in any State of the United States and in the District of Columbia;

To amend an act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

House resolve.

The House Resolve providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports**Senate reports.**

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Emerson and others of Willimansett that said town may be annexed to the city of Holyoke ; and

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing a police force for the city of Boston, whose members shall be considered the servants of the city, so as to hold said corporation liable for any acts of negligence or carelessness in the care and management of its streets and ways ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing and maintaining a gymnasium at the State Normal School at Framingham for the use of students at said school, was accepted, in concurrence.

At nineteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 22, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury, ought to pass ;

Tisbury, town of — town meeting.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill relating to certain appeals from the Probate Courts to the Superior Court, ought to pass ;

Probate courts, appeals from, to the Superior Court.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, ought to pass ; and

Appropriations.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Resolve in favor of the city of Quincy, ought to pass ;

Quincy, city of.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Savage, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of the same, a Bill to change the name of the First Universalist Society, South Scituate ;

First Universalist Society, South Scituate.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the provisions of section 4 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relative to the removal from office, by the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, of certain officers, so as to include within its provisions, town clerks ;

Town clerks, removal of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Mary A. Power and another for legislation to prevent foreign corporations from loaning money on personal property ; and

Foreign corporations, — loaning money on personal property.

Constables, attendance of, at district and police courts.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing a constable or a court officer to attend the sessions of each district and police court in the Commonwealth, to serve and return such warrants, precepts, orders and processes issuing from said courts as may be committed to them by the justices of said courts or either of them; said constables or court officers to be paid a fixed salary;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn, special committee to investigate the.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate petition of E. S. Wheeler and others, of the town of Framingham, that a committee may be appointed from the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the care, discipline, superintendence and management of the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The Senate refused to suspend the rule, and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Province Laws, publication of.

A Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem.

To provide for the removal of boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem (on the petition of the trustees of the same, taken from the files of last year); and

State Farm, removal of prisoners from.

To authorize the removal of prisoners from the State Farm to houses of correction (on an order);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Public cemeteries.
Fines for imperfect weaving.

Relating to public cemeteries (on an order); and
To prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employees engaged at weaving (substituted for the Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A report of the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to memorializing Congress in favor of a treaty establishing reciprocity of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

United States
and Canada,
reciprocity of
trade between.

Annual Report.

Part second of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, relating to markets, transportation, imports, exports and competition, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor,
report of.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance be authorized to sit during the sessions of both branches of the Legislature.

Insurance, com-
mittee on.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the House petition of the mayor of the city of Newton for authority to issue an additional water loan, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The Senate concurred therein, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

Newton, city
of, — water
loan.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the Senate Bill to amend an act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of the same Senator, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Public parks.

Subsequently, Mr. Towle moved that the vote by which the bill was passed to be engrossed, be reconsidered, and this motion was forthwith considered, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 50, moved by the same Senator.

The motion to reconsider prevailed; and, the question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was amended, on further motion of Mr. Towle, by adding the following new section: "*Sect. 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence, Senate Rule No. 8 having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Haggerty.

Police officers,
tenure of office
of.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Water gas,
manufacture
and sale of.

The House Bill removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes, was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence. Mr. Dwinell moved to amend the bill by the substitution of a "Bill to amend chapter 428 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to water gas," and this motion was lost. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Lists of share-
holders in
foreign corpora-
tions.

The House report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the officers of all corporations doing business or having a place of business within the Commonwealth to furnish to the Tax Commissioner on the first day of May, annually, a list of the shareholders of such corporations on said day, with the number of shares owned by, and place of residence of, each shareholder, was considered. The motion of Mr. Haggerty to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill requiring all corporations organized under the laws of other States for the business of owning, leasing or renting cars, to make returns to the Tax Commissioner," was lost. The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to incorporate the Woman's Board for Foreign Missions of the American Christian Convention (which originated in the House), was considered and passed to be enacted, and was laid before the Governor for his approbation. Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

The bills

To amend an act to supply the town of Ipswich with water ; Bills.

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow \$100,000 for the construction of a high-school building ; and

In relation to the election of Overseers of the Poor in the city of Newburyport ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Concerning real estate owned by certain agricultural societies ; and Senate bills.

Relative to the salary of the Chief of the District Police ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the city of Woburn to adopt and execute the provisions of the will of John Clough ; House bills.

To provide for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns ; and

To change the title of the instructor of the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to empowering school boards to declare vacant the seat of any member adjudged to be insane, was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William D. Northend and others for legislation concerning the sittings of the Superior Court in the county of Essex ; House reports.

House reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the American Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Mercantile Loan and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company for authority to act as the executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New England Trust Company for such legislation as will enable it to be appointed executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the International Trust Company that it be enabled to act as executor of wills and administrator of estates of persons deceased ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of chapter 178 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to limiting the municipal debt of, and the rate of taxation in, the city of Boston, so as to increase the tax rate to ten dollars on a thousand ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to enable the said city to assess a tax of \$10.50 per thousand ; and

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to extending the debt and tax limits of the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Intoxicating
liquors,—Pub-
lic bars.

The Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose ; and amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by an innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose, was considered, the question being on the motion to recommit the report to the committee on

the Liquor Law. There being no objection, Mr. Gammans withdrew the motion.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan to amend the report by the substitution of a "Bill to amend the Public Statutes relative to keeping public bars." There being no objection, Mr. Donovan withdrew his motion. Pending the question on the acceptance of the report, Mr. Dodge moved to amend the same by the substitution of a "Bill for the regulation of structures used by innholders and common victuallers licensed to sell spirituous liquors;" but, without action thereon, —

At twenty-six minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bills

Administrators,
appointment of.
Real estate, sale
of, by adminis-
trators.

Concerning the appointment of administrators; and
Relating to the sale and distribution of real estate by
administrators, — severally, ought to pass;

Governors of
Massachusetts,
portraits of.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury,
that the Senate Resolve relating to portraits of Governors
of Massachusetts, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow
for a second reading.

Massachusetts
and New
Hampshire,
boundary line
between.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Federal Rela-
tions, on the report of the Commissioners, a Resolve relat-
ing to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire;

Electric lights
and meters, in-
spection of.

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Manufactures,
on the petition of Frank M. Gilley and others, a Bill pro-
viding for the inspection of electric lights and meters;
and

Swansey, town
of, — bridge
over Cole's
River.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Roads and Bridges,
on an order, a Bill to authorize the county commissioners
of the county of Bristol to lay out a highway and build a
bridge across Cole's River in the town of Swansey;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the com-
mittee on the Treasury.

Independent
Order Odd Fel-
lows, subordi-
nate lodges of.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the joint committee on the
Judiciary, on the petition of Edward H. Kavanagh and
others, a Bill to authorize subordinate lodges of the Inde-
pendent Order Odd Fellows, under the jurisdiction of the
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to hold and transmit real
and personal estate as voluntary associations; and

Metropolitan
Sewerage Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Field, from the committee on Drainage, on the
report of the same, a Bill authorizing the Metropolitan
Sewerage Commissioners to purchase or take, in behalf

of the Commonwealth, an easement in lands, water-courses and rights of way ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity ;

Gas and electricity, manufacture of by cities and towns.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ; and

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, report of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Gas Inspector ;

State Gas Inspector, report of.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Report of a Committee authorized to travel without the Commonwealth.

Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Manufactures, who were authorized to visit the cities of Richmond in Virginia and Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, reported, in accordance with the order of the General Court, upon matters investigated by them ; and, on motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Manufactures, committee on.

Bill Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Robbins (on leave), introduced a Bill permitting assessors of taxes to issue special warrants for the collection of taxes assessed upon polls. The same Senator moved a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and, pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until to-morrow.

Taxes, collection of.

Petition.

A petition of Sarah E. Wall that she may be relieved from the burden of taxation, was presented by Mr. Parker and was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Sarah E. Wall.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorce, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Divorce.

Bills

Foreign corporations, insolvency of.
Witnesses, fees for, in certain cases.

Concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations ; and
Providing fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency in certain cases ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Bills

Massachusetts Reformatory, — removal of subordinate officers.

Relating to the removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory (on so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the subject) ; and

Boston, city of, — public parks in Charlestown district.

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary :

State Board of Education, annual report of.

On the fifty-third annual report of the State Board of Education, together with the fifty-third annual report of the secretary of the Board ; and

Technical instruction in schools.

On the report of the State Board of Education on the subject of technical instruction in schools ;

Canal from Boston harbor to the Merrimack River.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick Taylor for an act of incorporation and authority to construct and maintain a canal from the tide waters of Boston harbor, or its affluents, to the Merrimack River ;

Tisbury, town of, — division.

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of William J. Rotch and others that a part of the town of Tisbury be set off and incorporated as a separate town ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

State House, committee on.

Notice was received from the House that the order relative to authorizing the committee on State House to visit the capitols of Vermont and New Hampshire in the discharge of their duties, had been rejected by that branch.

House Order.

The following House order was considered : —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be granted further time within which to make its report. Street Railways, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Breed, the order was amended by striking out the words “further time within which,” and inserting in place thereof the words “until Thursday, May 15th.” The order was then adopted, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House Bill relating to crossings at grade by railroads for private use, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table. Grade crossings.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of yesterday, i.e., the Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow innholders, common victuallers and other persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to deliver liquors from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose ; and amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to allow the delivery of liquor by any innholder or common victualler from a counter or other structures adapted to the purpose, was considered ; and the question on amending the report by the substitution of a “Bill for the regulation of structures used by innholders and common victuallers licensed to sell spirituous liquors,” as moved by Mr. Dodge, was determined as follows, to wit : — Intoxicating liquors, — public bars.

YEAS.

Messrs. Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Haggerty, Charles
Palmer, Moses P.
Savage, Cyrus
Tucke, Edward M. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin

Breed, Arthur B.

Coffin, Charles C.

Cook, Thomas W.

Davenport, William N.

Evans, Alonzo H.

Fisk, David

Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Hosmer, Henry J.

Jaques, Alden P.

Low, Aaron

Oakman, Hiram A.

Parker, Henry L.

Pinkerton, Alfred S.

Stevens, Charles E. — 15.

PAIRED.

Mr. Robert Howard (yea) with Mr. Benjamin F. Campbell (nay).
 Mr. George H. Gammons (yea) with Mr. Lucius Field (nay). Mr.
 George D. Hart (yea) with Mr. Edwin D. Metcalf (nay). Mr. Free-
 man Hunt (yea) with Mr. James H. Harlow (nay). Mr. Oliver W.
 Robbins (yea) with Mr. Alfred S. Fassett (nay). Mr. Joseph M.
 Bradley (yea) with Mr. George M. Towle (nay). — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. James F. Dwinell. — 1.

So the motion to amend was lost. The report was
 then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Lard.

The Senate Resolutions relative to defining lard, were
 considered; and, pending the question on amending the
 same, as moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan, by inserting, in
 line 1, after the word "Resolved," the words "by the
 Senate and House of Representatives of the Common-
 wealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled,"
 and pending the main question on the adoption of the
 resolutions, they were, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan,
 laid on the table.

Police officers,
tenure of office
of.

The House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police
 force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, was consid-
 ered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be
 engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously
 adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof
 was, on motion of Mr. Savage, postponed until Friday,
 April 25.

Criminal cases,
fees and ex-
penses in.

The House Bill relating to fees and expenses in criminal
 cases, was considered and passed to be engrossed, in con-
 currence.

Buildings and
land, lien on.

The Senate Bill to enable persons to whom a debt is
 due, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dis-
 solve such lien by bond, was considered. On motion of

Mr. Parker, the bill was amended in section 1 by inserting, in line 5, after the word "due," the words "and payable;" and by inserting, in line 18, after the word "claimed," the word "solely." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, its title having been amended, on further motion of Mr. Parker, so as to read as follows: "Bill to enable persons to whom a debt is payable, if it were not for a lien on buildings and land, to dissolve such lien by bond."

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Pinkerton moved to amend the bill as follows:—

Gas and electric light companies.

In section 1, line 4, strike out the word "therein," and insert in place thereof the words "in such city or town."

In section 4, line 9, strike out the words "a majority of."

In section 4, lines 11, 12 and 13, strike out the words, "shall be the total valuation of each of the constituent corporations at the time of consolidation," and insert in place thereof the following words: "shall not exceed the aggregate capital stock of the constituent companies, issued and outstanding at the time of consolidation, nor the total valuation of the property of such constituent companies at the time of consolidation." In section 4, line 14, strike out the word "majority" and insert in place thereof the word "appraisers."

Add at the end of section 4 the following words: "provided, however, that instead of the appointment of appraisers, as above provided, said constituent companies may, in writing, agree upon the basis of consolidation and may fix by such agreement the amount of the capital stock of the new corporation at any amount which shall not exceed the amount of the combined capital stock of the constituent companies issued and outstanding at the time of such consolidation. In ascertaining the valuation of the property of such constituent companies, or either of them, under either method of consolidation the franchises of such companies shall not be included therein."

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, and pending the main question on passing the bill

to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. James Donovan, postponed until Tuesday, April 29.

The bills

Bills.

To change the name of the First Universalist Society, South Scituate;

Relating to certain appeals from probate courts to the Superior Court;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury;

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law; and

Relating to public cemeteries; and

Resolve.

The Resolve in favor of the city of Quincy;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Fines for imperfect weaving.

The House Bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deduction of wages of employees engaged at weaving, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Howard, postponed until Tuesday, April 29, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The House bills

House bills.

To amend an act to supply the town of Ipswich with water;

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow \$100,000 for the construction of a high-school building; and

In relation to the election of Overseers of the Poor in the city of Newburyport;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Mary A. Power and another for legislation to prevent foreign corporations from loaning money on personal property;

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing a constable or a court officer to attend the sessions of each district and police court in the Commonwealth, to serve and return

such warrants, precepts, orders and processes issuing from said courts as may be committed to them by the justices of said courts or either of them ; said constables or court officers to be paid a fixed salary ; and

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the provisions of section 4 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relative to the removal from office, by the justices of the supreme judicial court, of certain officers, so as to include within its provisions town clerks ;

Were severally accepted.

The House report of the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to memorializing Congress in favor of a treaty establishing reciprocity of trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

At eighteen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 24, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Ice scales.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to require dealers in ice to carry scales in delivery wagons, ought to pass ;

Witnesses, fees for, in certain cases.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill providing fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency in certain cases, ought to pass ;

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate bills

County treasurers, accounts of.

Relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers ; and

Electric lights and meters, inspection of.

Providing for the inspection of electric lights and meters, — severally, ought to pass ;

Agricultural and horticultural societies, bounty to.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill authorizing the payment of a bounty to certain agricultural and horticultural societies ; and

State Farm, removal of prisoners from.

The House Bill to authorize the removal of prisoners from the State Farm to houses of correction, — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Abandoned or neglected children.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children, ought NOT to pass ; and

Fowl, larceny of.

By Mr. Davenport, from the same committee, that the House Bill to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl, ought NOT to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being, in each case, on the rejection of the bill.

Probation officers, appointment of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of

the House Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Read and accepted.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of the town of West Boylston to hold additional real and personal estate ;

West Boylston, town of, — Mount Vernon Cemetery Association.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, on two orders, a Bill to prevent the adulteration of butter ;

Butter, adulteration of.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of T. J. Coolidge, Jr., and others, a Bill to incorporate the Old Colony Trust Company ;

Old Colony Trust Company.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Military Affairs, on three orders, a Bill to authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors, and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors, who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the Rebellion ;

Soldiers and sailors, relief for widows and minor children of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Taxation, on an order, a Bill in relation to the assessment of taxes ;

Taxes, assessment of.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of said city, a Bill to provide an additional water supply for the city of Springfield ;

Springfield, city of, — water supply.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Education, on the report of the Commissioners of said fund, a Bill relating to the Massachusetts School Fund ; and

Massachusetts School Fund.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the subject, a Bill relative to standard weights, measures and balances, and the deputy sealer of weights and measures ;

Standard weights, etc.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the seventh annual report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station ;

State Agricultural Experiment Station, report of Board of Control of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Cattle Commissioners ;

Cattle Commissioners, report of.

Trees.

By Mr. Low, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to empowering mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to take possession of and mark, for the purposes of shade and ornament, trees standing in the highway, and on real estate adjoining the highway, subject to the same provisions of law as are now applicable to shade trees standing in the highway ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

James Hoar.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the House report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Hoar that he may be made eligible to receive bounty and State aid, was taken from the table and accepted, in concurrence.

Petition.

William P.
Wesselhoeft
et als., — medi-
cal association.

A petition of William P. Wesselhoeft and others for incorporation as a medical association, was presented by Mr. Coffin, who moved a suspension of the 12th joint rule thereon. Pending the question on this motion, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until Monday, April 28.

Orders Adopted.

**Judiciary, joint
committee on.**

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

**Agriculture,
committee on.**

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be granted until Wednesday, May 7, to report on matters before them.

**Cities, com-
mittee on.**

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

**County Affairs
and Criminal
Costs, joint
special com-
mittee on.**

On motion of Mr. Creed, —

Ordered, That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

On motion of Mr. Field, —

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Drainage, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Election Laws, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Mercantile Affairs, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Baker, —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Military Affairs, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters before them. Public Charitable Institutions, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters before them. Public Service, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, —

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Railroads, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them. Rules, joint committee on.

On motion of Mr. Oakman, —

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be granted until Friday, May 2, to report on matters before them. Towns, committee on.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters before them. Water Supply, committee on.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, counsel in.

Railroad tracks, obstructions on.

Barnstable, town of, — town meeting.

Russell, town of, — town meeting.

Relating to engagements of counsel of record in the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court ;

To amend section 204 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to placing obstructions upon railroad tracks ;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Barnstable, held on the third day of March of the present year (on the petition of the selectmen of said town) ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Russell (on the petition of the selectmen of said town) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Plymouth, county of, — registry of deeds, etc.

Armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester.

A Bill to provide for a registry of deeds and registry of probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton ; and

A Resolve providing for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester (on the annual report of the Adjutant General, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Minors and women, hours of labor of.

A Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments (on an order), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Independent candidates for office.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 413, Acts of 1889, so as to provide for the imposition of a certain amount of money upon or from independent candidates who fail to receive a certain percentage of the total number of votes cast for the office for which they are candidates ;

Lobster fisheries.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of James A. Mayhew and others for legislation relating to the lobster fisheries (Mr. Day, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Benefit and assessment insurance companies.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Godfrey Morse that benefit and assess-

ment insurance companies shall make annual itemized accounts to the Insurance Commissioner of receipts and disbursements ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Bill authorizing the Treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home (introduced on leave in the House), and the bill was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

Resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool, came up, referred, by the House, to the committee on Federal Relations. Pending the question on concurring in the reference, Mr. Creed moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday, April 29, and the motion was lost, by a vote of 7 to 20. The question on concurring in the reference to the committee on Federal Relations, was determined as follows, to wit :—

Carpet wool,
duty on.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, James
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Howard, Robert
Robbins, Oliver W. .
Tucke, Edward M. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fisk, David
Gammans, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M. — 25.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Donovan, Edward J.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Hart, George D.
Hunt, Freeman — 5.

So the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of the resolutions to the committee on Federal Relations, and the same were returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

North Parish in
Haverhill.

A petition of Joseph Goodrich, Jr., and others, for amendment of the act of incorporation of the North Parish in Haverhill ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Old Colony
Railroad, —
grade crossing
at Roxbury.

A petition of John Perrin, Jr., and others, for the abolition of the grade crossing at Roxbury on the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad ;

To the committee on Railroads.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Banks and
banking, com-
mittee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking be allowed until Tuesday, May 6, to report upon matters now pending before them.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Company, in the city of Lynn ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the district court of Central Middlesex ;

Concerning the employment of clerks and other assistance in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ;

To enable the city of Fitchburg to incur indebtedness for the purpose of changing and further extending its water pipes ;

To authorize the town of Randolph to pay a certain bounty ;

To authorize the city of Newton to supply the town of Needham with water ;

To authorize the town of Sandisfield to pay a certain bounty ;

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow money for street improvements ;

Relative to the destruction of foxes and raccoons in the county of Dukes County ; and

To authorize the town of Reading to make an additional water loan.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Authorizing the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners ^{Bills.} to purchase or take, in behalf of the Commonwealth, an easement in lands, water courses and rights of way ;

To authorize subordinate lodges of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to hold and transmit real and personal estate as voluntary associations ;

Concerning the appointment of administrators ;

Relating to the sale and distribution of real estate by administrators ;

Relating to the removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston ; and

The Resolve relating to portraits of Governors of Massachusetts ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate refused to suspend the 12th joint rule on the Bill permitting assessors of taxes to issue special warrants for the collection of taxes assessed upon polls (introduced on leave in the Senate), and the same was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court. ^{Taxes, collection of.}

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to change the name of the First Universalist Society, South Scituate, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Relating to certain appeals from probate courts to the Superior Court ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury ; and

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

The House Resolve in favor of the city of Quincy ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Public cemeteries.

The House Bill relating to public cemeteries, was read a third time and considered ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Oakman, postponed until to-morrow.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Charles E. Bowers and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Gas Inspector ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the fifty-third annual report of the State Board of Education, together with the fifty-third annual report of the secretary of the Board ;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education on the subject of technical instruction in schools ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick Taylor for an act of incorporation and authority to construct and maintain a canal from the tide-waters of Boston harbor, or its affluents, to the Merrimack River; and House reports.

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of William J. Rotch and others that a part of the town of Tisbury be set off and incorporated as a separate town;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At three minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 25, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Armories in
the cities of
Boston, Lowell
and Worcester.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester, ought to pass; and

Massachusetts
School Fund.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relating to the Massachusetts School Fund, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

Public bridges.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on an order and two petitions, a Bill providing that a portion of the expense of constructing or rebuilding public bridges shall, in certain cases, be borne by the Commonwealth;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Massachusetts
School Fund.

By Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Resolve in relation to a more equitable distribution of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund;

Lobsters.

By Mr. Low, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, that the Senate Bill for the better protection of lobsters (recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title; and

Port wardens
and pilots for
Buzzard's Bay
and Martha's
Vineyard.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order, a Bill relating to the appointment of port wardens for Buzzard's Bay and Martha's Vineyard, and pilots;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, report
of.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College;

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to repealing sections 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 28 of the Public Statutes, and passing a general law providing some new method of filling vacancies that may occur in the city council of a city during the municipal year, other than by the present method of a general election ;

City councils,
filling vacancies
in.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the orders relative to amending the laws relating to the construction and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston ;

Boston, city
of, construc-
tion and in-
spection of
buildings in.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston ;

Boston, city
of, — report of
Board of Police.

By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on part second of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, relating to markets, transportation, imports, exports and competition ;

Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor,
report of.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to amending chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods, so as to require a commissioner of wrecks to surrender any property taken charge of, upon demand of the owner or his representative, upon payment for services performed ;

Wrecks and
shipwrecked
goods.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that all electric companies shall use metallic return circuits, and also the expediency of legislation prohibiting the use of electric currents of high intensity ; and

Electric com-
panies, — metal-
lic return cir-
cuits, etc.

By Mr. Oakman, from the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing towns and cities to expend annually a limited sum, in order to preserve trees on or near the line of a highway, for the purposes of shade or ornament ;

Trees.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To confirm a vote of a town meeting of the town of Shirley, held on the seventeenth day of March of the present year (on the petition of the selectmen of said town) ;

Shirley, town
of, — town
meeting.

Edgartown,
town of,—
town meeting.

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Edgartown, held on the tenth day of March of the present year (on the petition of the selectmen of said town) ;

Chilmark, town
of,—town
meeting.

To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Chilmark, held on the tenth day of March of the present year (on the petition of the selectmen of said town) ; and

Search war-
rants.

Relative to the issuing of search warrants in certain cases ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Real estate,
fraudulent con-
veyances of.

A Bill to amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate (introduced on leave in the House), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Fire escapes.

A Bill for the better protection of human life in time of fire, and to provide a life-line for fire escape in hotels (on two orders), was read and ordered to a second reading.

General
Court,—salary
of members.

A report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the order relative to increasing the salary of His Excellency the Governor and the salary of members of the General Court as relates to increasing the salary of the members to \$1,000 per annum, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Chelsea Yacht
Club.

A petition of the Chelsea Yacht Club for authority to erect a club house ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, by a vote of 18 to 3, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Sons of
Veterans.

A petition of George E. Mitchell and others that the Sons of Veterans be allowed to parade in public with arms ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

House Orders.

The following House order was considered, and was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Metcalf:—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until May 2 to complete their hearings and make reports. Mercantile Affairs, committee on.

The following House order was laid over, at the request of Mr. E. J. Donovan:—

Ordered, That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs be granted until Wednesday, April 30, in which to report upon matters referred to them. County Affairs and Criminal Costs, joint special committee on.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That all joint standing committees be granted until Wednesday, April 30, in which to report upon matters before them. Joint standing committees, reports of.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to establish the salaries of the medical examiners for the county of Suffolk (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted and was laid before the Governor for his approbation. Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Field, the House Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of minors and women, employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table. Minors and women, employment of.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, was consid- Police officers, tenure of office of.

ered ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until Tuesday, April 29.

Public cemeteries.

The House Bill relating to public cemeteries, was considered and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Butter, adulteration of.

The Senate Bill to prevent the adulteration of butter, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid on the table.

Bills.

The bills

Authorizing the payment of a bounty to certain agricultural and horticultural societies ;

To incorporate the Old Colony Trust Company ;

To provide an additional water supply for the city of Springfield ;

Providing for the inspection of electric lights and meters ;

Relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers ;

To authorize the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of the town of West Boylston to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion ;

To require dealers in ice to carry scales in delivery wagons ;

Providing fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency in certain cases ; and

To authorize the removal of prisoners from the State Farm to houses of correction ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Taxes, assessors of, tables of aggregates made by.

The Senate Bill in relation to the assessment of taxes, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the rule was suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed so as to read as follows :

“An Act in relation to the tables of aggregates required to be made by assessors of taxes.”

Sent down for concurrence, Senate Rule No. 8 having been suspended, on further motion of Mr. Hosmer.

The House bills

To increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl; and

Fowl, larceny of.

To authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children;

Abandoned or neglected children, serving of processes in cases of.

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners to purchase or take, in behalf of the Commonwealth, an easement in lands, water courses and rights of way, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence, Senate Rule No. 8 having been suspended, on motion of Mr. Field.

The Senate Bill to authorize subordinate lodges of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to hold and transmit real and personal estate as voluntary associations; and

Ibid.

The Senate Resolve relating to portraits of Governors of Massachusetts;

Senate resolve

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Concerning the appointment of administrators;

House bills.

Relating to the sale and distribution of real estate by administrators; and

Relating to the removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, was read a third time, amended on motion of Mr. Metcalf, in section 3, line 4, by

Boston, city of, — Charlestown park.

inserting after the word "ninety," the words "and then shall," and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the seventh annual report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Cattle Commissioners ; and

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to empowering mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to take possession of and mark, for the purposes of shade and ornament, trees standing in the highway and on real estate adjoining the highway, subject to the same provisions of law as are now applicable to shade trees standing in the highway ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 413, Acts of 1889, so as to provide for the imposition of a fine or a forfeit of a certain amount of money upon or from independent candidates who fail to receive a certain percentage of the total number of votes cast for the office for which they are candidates ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of James A. Mayhew and others for legislation relating to the lobster fisheries ; and

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Godfrey Morse that benefit and assessment insurance companies shall make annual itemized accounts to the Insurance Commissioner of receipts and disbursements ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At six minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 28, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out a highway and build a bridge across Cole's river in the town of Swanzev, ought to pass ;

Swanzev, town of, — bridge across Cole's river.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Creed, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts (in part), a Bill relating to the expense of committing prisoners, to receipts for such prisoners, and to the payment of expense incurred upon the withdrawal of appeals ;

Prisoners, expense of committing.

By Mr. Jaques, from the same committee, on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts (in part), a Bill relating to invoice books in county public institutions ;

County public institutions, invoice books in.

By Mr. Parker, from the joint committee on Rules, on an order, a Bill to amend an Act relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions ; and

General Court, petitions to the.

By Mr. Oakham, from the committee on Towns, on an order, a Bill to authorize towns to appropriate money for the construction of sewers, sidewalks and ways, and to specify the place and manner thereof ;

Sewers, sidewalks, etc., construction of, by towns.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as refers to the salaries of clerks in the Treasury department ;

Treasury department, salaries of clerks in.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the sixth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners of Massachusetts ; and

Civil Service Commissioners of Massachusetts, report of.

Factories and
public build-
ings, inspection
of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 113 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the District Police force, for the better enforcement of the laws regulating the inspection of factories and public buildings;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

Taxes, assess-
ors of, tables
of aggregates
made by.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the vote by which the Senate, on Friday last, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill in relation to the tables of aggregates required to be made by assessors of taxes, was reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, amended by inserting the following new section: "*Sect. 2.* The blank forms of the tables of aggregates provided for by section fifty-two of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes shall be so changed as to include the items for which provision is made in the foregoing section." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Fowl, larceny
of.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the vote by which the Senate, on Friday last, rejected the House Bill to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl, was, by a vote of 14 to 11, reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, by a vote of 12 to 4, postponed until to-morrow.

Abandoned or
neglected chil-
dren, serving of
processes in
cases of.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the vote by which the Senate, on Friday last, rejected the House Bill to authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children, was reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making the wages and lay of fishermen subject to attachment by the trustee process, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fishermen,
wages of.

A Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies (from the consideration of which the committee on Banks and Banking was discharged), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Trust com-
panies and safe
deposit and
trust com-
panies, deposit
of public
moneys in.

Reports

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to reducing the hours of labor of that class of workmen known as tour-workers in paper mills (Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Lyons, Quinn and Edwards, of the House, dissenting) ;

Tour-workers
in paper mills.

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to amending section 16 of chapter 314 of the Acts of 1885, entitled : " An Act to establish a Board of Gas Commissioners," so that, in the eighth line, there shall be added the words, " but this shall not be interpreted to empower or authorize the Gas Commissioners to grant a franchise for the manufacture of gas or electricity after a franchise has been refused by the proper authorities of a city or town ; " and

Gas and elec-
tricity, fran-
chise for manu-
facture of.

On the order relative to repealing the Act of the year 1885, establishing the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ;

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Commis-
sioners.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill relative to the appointment of Overseers of the Poor in the city of Fall River, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended in section 1, lines 1 and 11, respectively, by striking out the word " April," and inserting in place thereof the word " May ; " also, in the amendment inserted by the Senate, by striking out the word " May," and inserting in place thereof the word " June ; " and the Senate concurred therein.

Fall River, city
of, — Overseers
of the Poor.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Old Colony Railroad Company to relocate its road in the town of Wareham;

To enable the school committee of the city of Northampton to fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools;

To authorize the Woman's Home Missionary Association to hold its meetings in any State in the United States and in the District of Columbia;

To amend the Public Statutes relating to co-operative banks;

To establish the salary of the Insurance Commissioner;

To amend an act for the better preservation of birds and game;

To amend an act to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates;

To authorize the city of Brockton to appoint a board of commissioners of sewerage construction;

To authorize the Greenfield Electric Light and Power Company to mortgage its property and franchises;

Removing restrictions from the manufacture and sale of water gas for illuminating purposes;

To provide for filling vacancies in the office of auditor in towns;

To change the title of the instructor of the Massachusetts Reformatory; and

To authorize the city of Woburn to adopt and execute the provisions of the will of John Clough.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of William A. Arthur; and

Providing for printing extra copies of a portion of the twenty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the House Resolve providing for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time. On further motion of the same Senator, the rule was suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Dodge, the Senate Bill providing for the inspection of electric lights and meters, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, recommitted to the committee on Manufactures.

Electric lights and meters.

House Order Adopted.

The following House order, laid over at the request of Mr. E. J. Donovan, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs be granted until Wednesday, April 30, in which to report upon matters referred to them.

County Affairs and Criminal Costs, joint special committee on.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate petition of William P. Wesselhoeft and others for incorporation as a medical association, was considered, the question being on the suspension of the 12th joint rule, as moved by Mr. Coffin. The rule was suspended and the petition was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

William P. Wesselhoeft et al., — medical association.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

The bills

For the better protection of lobsters;
Relating to the Massachusetts School Fund;

Bills.

Bills.

Relating to the appointment of port wardens for Buzzard's Bay and Martha's Vineyard, and pilots; and

For the better protection of human life in time of fire, and to provide a life-line for fire escape in hotels; and

Resolve.

The Resolve in relation to a more equitable distribution of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Old Colony Trust Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Old Colony Trust Company, was read a third time and considered. Mr. Evans moved to amend the bill in section 1, line 8, by inserting, after the words "maintain a," the words "safe deposit, loan and." Pending this question, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Senate bills.**The Senate bills**

Authorizing the payment of a bounty to certain agricultural societies (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide an additional water supply for the city of Springfield;

Relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers;

To authorize the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston to hold additional real and personal estate (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To amend an act authorizing cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the Rebellion (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.**The House bills**

To require dealers in ice to carry scales in delivery wagons;

Providing fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency in certain cases; and

To authorize the removal of prisoners from the State Farm to houses of correction ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to repealing sections 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 28 of the Public Statutes, and passing a general law providing some new method of filling vacancies that may occur in the city council of a city during the municipal year, other than by the present method of a general election ;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the orders relative to amending the laws relating to the construction and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on part second of the twentieth annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, relating to markets, transportation, imports, exports and competition ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to amending chapter 98 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to wrecks and shipwrecked goods, so as to require a commissioner of wrecks to surrender any property taken charge of, upon demand of the owner or his representative, upon payment for service performed ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that all electric companies shall use metallic return circuits ; and also prohibiting the use of electric currents of high intensity ; and

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing towns and cities to expend annually a limited sum, in order to preserve trees

on or near the line of a highway, for the purposes of shade or ornament';

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the order relative to increasing the salary of His Excellency the Governor and the salary of members of the General Court, as relates to increasing the salary of the members to \$1,000 per annum, was accepted, in concurrence.

At seven minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to the issuing of search warrants in certain cases, ought to pass ; Search war-
rants, issuing of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, that the House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Edgartown, held on the tenth day of March of the present year, ought to pass ; and Edgartown,
town of, — town
meeting.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the same committee, that the House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Chilmark, held on the tenth day of March of the present year, ought to pass ; Chilmark, town
of, — town
meeting.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on Election Laws, on two orders, a Bill concerning the payment of supervisors at elections ; Supervisors at
elections, pay-
ment of.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Field, from the committee on Drainage, on the petition of W. R. Plunkett and others, a Bill to authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor ; Pittsfield, city
of, — sewerage
system.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the thirty-seventh annual report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture ; Massachusetts
Board of Agri-
culture, report
of.

By Mr. Evans, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the modes of investment of deposits and income of savings banks and institutions for savings ; Deposits and
income of sav-
ings banks, in-
vestment of.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac Stewart that Isaac Stewart.

he may be compensated for damage done his property by members of the State militia, at their annual muster in Framingham in 1889.

District
Police, — com-
pensation of
members.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to grading the compensation of the members of the inspection and detective departments of the District Police, the maximum salary to be received after five years' service ;

State Board of
Health, report
of, on water
supply.

By the same Senator, from the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health upon water supply and sewerage as relates to water supply ;

Water boards,
returns by.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing or amending sections 103, 104 and 105 of chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, relative to returns by water boards ; and

Braintree
Water Supply
Company.

By Mr. Gammans, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petitions of R. F. Randall and others and Benjamin F. Dyer and others, relative to the rights and privileges of the Braintree Water Supply Company ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petition.

Mr. Jaques presented the following petition and moved a suspension of the 12th joint rule thereon : —

Hydrostatic
pressure corpo-
rations.

A petition of E. P. Dodge and others that the mayors and aldermen of cities of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants and the selectmen of towns may be authorized to give to hydrostatic pressure corporations, organized under general laws, authority to lay pipes in streets and highways, for the purpose of distributing pressure for working elevators and presses and for other mechanical purposes.

Pending the question on the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, postponed until to-morrow.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Low, —

Fisheries and
Game, com-
mittee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters before them.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to print at length the stenographer's report of the hearings on the subject of electricity, and matters pertaining thereto.

Mercantile
Affairs, com-
mittee on.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of placing chartered or private clubs, societies and associations in which athletics are practised, under police inspection, supervision and regulation.

Private
athletic clubs, —
police inspec-
tion.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill in relation to the attachment of the property of newspaper offices, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Newspaper
offices, attach-
ment of
property of.

Bills

Making appropriations for the purpose of providing a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston the present year, and for other expenses authorized by law; and

National En-
campment of
the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

Making appropriations for expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners;

Railroad Com-
missioners, ex-
penses of.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate:

On the order relative to providing that all oleomargarine or artificial butter offered for sale in this Commonwealth shall be made in pound bars or blocks, with the word "oleomargarine" stamped in raised letters upon said oleomargarine or artificial butter of sufficient size as to be plainly read by purchasers; and

Oleomargarine.

On the order relative to requiring the assessors of cities and towns to include in their returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the number of abandoned farms in their respective municipalities, their area and valuation and other facts pertaining thereto;

Abandoned
farms.

Malden, city
of,—street
commissioners.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city, relative to the election of street commissioners; and

Taxes, collec-
tion of.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1889, in relation to the collection of taxes;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Lord's Day,
hunting on.

A report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game as relates to the prevention of hunting on the Lord's Day, and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on the Judiciary, came up; and the Senate concurred in the discharge of the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Carpet wool,
duty upon.

The House Resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool, came up, the House having insisted in the reference of the resolutions to the committee on Federal Relations. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the reference; and, pending this motion, the resolutions were, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, laid on the table.

Judiciary, joint
committee on.

The Senate Order, "That the joint committee on the Judiciary be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them," came up, adopted by the House, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Cities, com-
mittee on.

The Senate Order, "That the committee on Cities be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them," came up, adopted by the House, in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9;" and the Senate concurred therein.

County Affairs
and Criminal
Costs, joint
special com-
mittee on.

The Senate Order, "That the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them,"

came up, adopted by the House, in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9;" and the Senate concurred therein.

The Senate Order "That the committee on Drainage be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them," came up, adopted by the House, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "May 1;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Drainage, committee on.

The Senate Order, "That the committee on Election Laws be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them," came up, adopted by the House, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Election Laws, committee on.

The Senate Order, "That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them," came up, adopted by the House, in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Mercantile Affairs, committee on.

The Senate Order, "That the committee on Railroads be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them," came up, adopted by the House, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "Thursday, May 15," and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, May 9;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Railroads, committee on.

House Petition.

A petition of members of the city council of the city of Holyoke for legislation authorizing said city to water or sprinkle its streets at the public expense, and to apportion the cost of the same on the real estate abutters, came up, referred to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until to-morrow.

Holyoke, city of,—sprinkling streets.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Insurance, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance be granted until May 10 to complete their hearings and make reports.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Fines for imperfect weaving.

The House Bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employees engaged at weaving, was considered, and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.	Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Breed, Arthur B.	Hart, George D.
Campbell, Benjamin F.	Howard, Robert
Carberry, William H.	Hunt, Freeman
Creed, Michael J.	Jacques, Alden P.
Davenport, William N.	Low, Aaron
Dodge, Simeon	Robbins, Oliver W.
Donovan, Edward J.	Savage, Cyrus
Donovan, James	Towle, George M. — 19.
Gammans, George H.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin	Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Cook, Thomas W.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Dwinell, James F.	Metcalf, Edwin D.
Ely, Oscar	Oakman, Hiram A.
Evans, Alonzo H.	Palmer, Moses P.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Parker, Henry L.
Field, Lucius	Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Fisk, David	Stevens, Charles E.
Gleason, Willard F.	Tucke, Edward M. — 19.
Goodwin, William H.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Charles C. Coffin. — 1.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, was considered, the main question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. The following amendments offered by Mr. Pinkerton were severally rejected :—

In section 1, line 4, strike out the word "therein," and insert in place thereof, the words "in such city or town;" in section 2, strike out in lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, the words, "The agreement for consolidation shall be signed by two-thirds in number and interest of the stockholders of each of the constituent corporations, and," and insert, in place thereof, the following words: "If the agreement for consolidation shall be approved by vote of two-thirds in number and interest of the stockholders of each of the consolidating companies, at a meeting duly called for the purpose;" in section 4, line 9, strike out the words "a majority of;" in section 4, lines 11, 12 and 13, strike out the words, "shall be the total valuation of each of the constituent corporations at the time of consolidation," and insert in place thereof the following words: "shall not exceed the aggregate capital stock of the constituent companies issued and outstanding at the time of consolidation, nor the total valuation of the property of such constituent companies at the time of consolidation;" and in section 4, line 14, strike out the word "majority," and insert in place thereof the word "appraisers."

The following amendment, moved by Mr. Pinkerton, was considered: Add at the end of section 4 the following words: "provided, however, that instead of the appointment of appraisers, as above provided, said constituent companies may, in writing, agree upon the basis of consolidation, and may fix by such agreement the amount of the capital stock of the new corporation at any amount which shall not exceed the amount of the combined capital stock of the constituent companies issued and outstanding at the time of such consolidation. In ascertaining the valuation of the property of such constituent companies, or either of them, under either method of consolidation the franchises of such companies shall not be included therein."

The same Senator moved to amend the proposed amendment by inserting at the end of the first paragraph, after the word "consolidation," the following words: "but if either of said constituent companies have a right to issue a

larger amount of capital stock than that already issued at the time of consolidation, the new company shall be allowed to issue such additional stock as said constituent company was authorized to issue, upon such terms and conditions as were provided in the act authorizing said issue." This motion was lost. The amendment was then rejected and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Police officers,
tenure of office
of.

The House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence. Mr. Bradley moved to amend the bill by striking out section 1, as previously amended by the Senate, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 1.* In any city of the Commonwealth all members of the regular police force excepting the city marshal or chief of police shall be hereafter appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, to hold office during good behavior; and such officers may be removed by the mayor and Board of Aldermen after a due hearing, for such cause as they may deem sufficient and shall express in the order of removal." Pending this question, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Fowl, larceny
of.

The House Bill to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl, was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. By a vote of 12 to 16, the Senate refused to reject the bill, which was, under the rule, placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Old Colony
Trust Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Old Colony Trust Company, was considered, the main question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. The amendment moved by Mr. Evans, to insert in section 1, line 8, after the words "maintain a," the words "safe deposit, loan and," was adopted. The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out a highway and build a bridge across Cole's river in the town of Swanzey, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Cook moved to amend the bill in section 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "built," the words "with or;" and in section 2, line 26, by inserting after the word "sixty-nine," the words "of the Acts of the year 1869," and these amendments were adopted. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Swanзей, town
of, — bridge
across Cole's
river.

The bills

To amend an act relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions; Bills.

Relating to the expense of committing prisoners, to receipts for such prisoners, and to the payment of expense incurred upon the withdrawal of appeals;

Relating to invoice books in county public institutions; and

To authorize towns to appropriate money for the construction of sewers, sidewalks and ways, and to specify the place and manner thereof;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Evans moved to amend the bill in section 1, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth," in line 10, the words "whose charters require them to provide the same reserve and impose the same liability as prescribed in sections thirteen and fourteen of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the Acts of the year 1888;" in line 14, by striking out the word "forty," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five;" and in line 15, by inserting after the word "capital," the words "and surplus." Pending the question on the adoption of these amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Public moneys,
deposit of.

The Senate bills

For the better protection of lobsters;

Relating to the Massachusetts School Fund;

Senate bills.

Senate bill.

Amending an act relating to the appointment of port wardens and pilots for Buzzard's Bay and Martha's Vineyard (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve in relation to a more equitable distribution of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill for the better protection of human life in hotels in case of fire (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as refers to the salaries of clerks in the treasury department;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the sixth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners of Massachusetts; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 113 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the District Police force, for the better enforcement of the laws regulating the inspection of factories and public buildings;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to reducing the hours of labor of that class of workmen known as tour-workers in paper mills;

Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 16 of chapter 314 of the Acts of 1885, entitled: "An Act to establish a Board of Gas Commissioners," so that, in the eighth line, there shall be added the words, "but this shall not be interpreted to empower or authorize the gas commissioners to grant a franchise for the manufacture of gas or electricity after a franchise has been refused by the proper authorities of a city or town; and

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Of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to ^{House report.} legislate, on the order relative to repealing the Act of the year 1885 establishing the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At fourteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for the purpose of providing a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston the present year, and for other expenses authorized by law, ought to pass; and

Railroad Commissioners, expenses of.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Savings banks to invest in bonds of Concord and Montreal Railroad.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of said railroad, a Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Concord and Montreal Railroad;

Boston Electric Light Company.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to increase its capital stock; and

Street railway corporations, reduction of capital stock by.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, on so much of the Railroad Commissioners' report as relates to the subject, a Bill relating to the reduction of capital stock by street railway corporations;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Divorce, libels for.

By Mr. Parker, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the forty-seventh Registration Report as relates to libels for divorce;

Criminal cases, — forfeiture of recognizances.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring district attorneys to make an annual report of the disposition of all recognizances forfeited in criminal cases in the superior court during the preceding year;

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 382 of the Acts of 1887 so that cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants shall be exempt from the provisions of said chapter so far as they restrict to one company the business of manufacturing and selling electric light; and

Electric light,
manufacture
and sale of.

By Mr. Jaques, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Marian T. Hosmer and others that women may vote at presidential and other elections;

Woman suf-
frage.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses, was taken from the table; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Boston, city
of,—school-
houses.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Dwinell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, and this motion was lost, by a vote of 10 to 20.

Gas and elec-
tric light com-
panies.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Howard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employees engaged at weaving, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

Fines for im-
perfect weav-
ing.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Gammans, George H.

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Low, Aaron
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M.— 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Cook, Thomas W.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. Hosmer, Henry J.
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M. — 15.

PAIRED.

Mr. George D. Hart (yea) with Mr. James F. Dwinell (nay). Mr. Charles C. Coffin (yea) with Mr. David Fisk (nay). Mr. Michael J. Creed (yea) with Mr. Alfred S. Pinkerton (nay). — 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Alden P. Jaques. — 1.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Breed, postponed until Tuesday, May 6, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Federal Relations, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters referred to them.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, —

Harbors and Public Lands, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters referred to them.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Roads and Bridges, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters referred to them.

On motion of Mr. Breed, —

Street Railways, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to sit during the sessions of the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters referred to them.

Taxation, committee on.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relating to loans or pledges with household goods, wearing apparel or articles of personal use or ornament, as collateral, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Household goods, etc., loans on, as collateral.

A Resolve providing for water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (on an order), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

State Normal School at Framingham.

Bills

To amend section 1 of chapter 464 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the attendance of children in the schools (on the petitions of J. Anson Bridge and others);

Schools, attendance of children in.

To authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to lease its road to the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont (on the petition of the former company); and

New London Northern R.R. Co., lease of, to the Consolidated R.R. Co. of Vermont.

To incorporate the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company (on the petition of William R. Ellis and others);

Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Wheaton Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, adding at the end of section 1 the words "to be applied exclusively to the purposes of said corporation;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Wheaton Female Seminary.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate orders and Senate Bill had severally been rejected by that branch: —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted until Tuesday, May 6, to report on matters before them.

Public Service, committee on.

Rules, joint
committee on.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report on matters before them.

Butter, decep-
tion in the sale
of.

Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to prevent deception in the sale of butter.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the South Boston Building Association ;
To define and establish the boundary line between the towns of Littleton and Boxborough ;

In relation to the tables of aggregates required to be made by assessors of taxes ;

To incorporate the Roxbury Real Estate Association of Boston ;

Concerning the appointment of assistant assessors in the city of Cambridge ;

In relation to the election of Overseers of the Poor in the city of Newburyport ;

Relating to fees and expenses in criminal cases ;

Authorizing the city of Lynn to borrow \$100,000 for the construction of a high-school building ;

To amend an act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits ;

Relating to the removal of subordinate officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Relating to public cemeteries ;

Concerning the appointment of administrators ;

Relating to the sale and distribution of real estate by administrators ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Tisbury ;

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Relating to certain appeals from probate courts to the Superior Court ; and

Providing for the appointment of guardians of married women incompetent, by reason of infancy, to release right of dower or of homestead.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Providing for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester; and
In favor of the city of Quincy.

Resolves
passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth, was considered, the main question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate. The pending amendment moved by Mr. Bradley was lost. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the bill was further amended in section 1 by inserting, in line 3, after the word "Commonwealth," the words "except the city of Boston." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Police officers,
tenure of office
of.

The House Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies, was considered. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Evans were severally adopted, and, pending the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Public moneys,
deposit of.

The Senate Petition of E. P. Dodge and others that the mayors and aldermen of cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants and the selectmen of towns may be authorized to give hydrostatic pressure corporations, organized under general laws, authority to lay pipes in streets and highways, for the purpose of distributing pressure for working elevators and presses and for other mechanical purposes, was considered; and, pending the question on the suspension of the 12th joint rule, as moved by Mr. Jaques, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until to-morrow.

Hydrostatic
pressure corpo-
rations.

The House Petition of members of the city council of the city of Holyoke for legislation authorizing said city

Holyoke, city
of,—sprinkling
streets.

to water or sprinkle its streets at the public expense, and to apportion the cost of the same on the real estate abutters, was considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The rule was suspended, and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor;

Relative to the issuing of search warrants in certain cases ;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Edgartown, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Chilmark, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bill.

The House Bill to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out a highway and build a bridge across Cole's river in Swanzeey (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To amend an act relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions ;

Relating to the expenses attending the commitment of prisoners (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Relating to invoice books in county institutions (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Sewers, sidewalks and ways, construction of, by towns.

The Senate Bill to authorize towns to appropriate money for the construction of sewers, sidewalks and ways, and to specify the place and manner thereof, was read a third time and considered ; and, pending the question on pass-

ing the bill to be engrossed, it was, on motion of Mr. Oakman, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the thirty-seventh annual report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the modes of investment of deposits and income of savings banks and institutions for savings;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac Stewart that he may be compensated for damage done his property by members of the State militia, at their annual muster in Framingham in 1889;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to grading the compensation of the members of the inspection and detective departments of the District Police, the maximum salary to be received after five years' service;

Of the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health upon water supply and sewerage as relates to water supply;

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petitions of R. F. Randall and others and Benjamin F. Dyer and others, relative to the rights and privileges of the Braintree Water Supply Company; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing or amending sections 103, 104 and 105 of chapter 80 of the Public Statutes, relative to returns by water boards;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that all oleomargarine or artificial butter offered for sale in this Commonwealth shall be made in pound bars or blocks with the word "oleomargarine" stamped in raised letters upon said oleomargarine or artificial butter of sufficient size as to be plainly read by purchasers; House report.

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the assessors of cities and towns to include in their returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the number of abandoned farms in their respective municipalities, their area and valuation and other facts pertaining thereto ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Malden for an amendment of the charter of said city relative to the election of street commissioners ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 334 of the Acts of the year 1889 in relation to the collection of taxes ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 1, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House bills

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Barnstable, held on the third day of March of the present year ; Barnstable, town of, — town meeting.

To confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Russell ; and Russell, town of, — town meeting.

Making the wages and lay of fishermen subject to attachment by the trustee process, — severally, ought to pass ; and Fishermen, wages of.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the same committee, that the House Bill to confirm a vote of a town meeting of the town of Shirley, held on the seventeenth day of March of the present year, ought to pass ; Shirley, town of, — town meeting.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve providing for reprinting the reports of the Adjutant-General from the year 1861 to the year 1865 inclusive, ought NOT to pass ; Adjutant-General, reports of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

By Mr. Coffin, from the committee on Railroads, that the Senate Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings (recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Mr. Kimball, of the House, dissenting from so much thereof as relates to the per cent. awarded to the railroads) ; Grade crossings, abolition of.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, Senate Rule No. 24 was suspended, and the bill was referred to the committee on Expenditures ;

Sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Land owners,
protection of.

By Mr. Ely, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a Bill for the better protection of land owners ;

Plymouth,
county of, —
taking of fish in
North River.

By Mr. Low, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and others (recommitted), a Bill to further regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth ;

Boston, city
of, — salary of
fire marshal.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston ;

Providence,
Ponagansett
and Springfield
R.R. Co.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company to extend its road into this Commonwealth ; and

Westminster,
town of, an-
nexation of part
of, to the city of
Fitchburg.

By Mr. Ely, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of the selectmen of said town, a Bill to annex a part of the town of Westminster to the city of Fitchburg ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Railroad Com-
missioners, re-
port of.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Railroads, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

Manufactures,
committee on,
report of.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the Senate Report of the committee on Manufactures, who were authorized to visit the cities of Richmond, in Virginia, and Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, upon matters investigated by them, was taken from the table and was sent down to the House for the information of that branch.

Reconsideration.

Prisoners, ex-
penses attend-
ing commitment
of.

On motion of Mr. Creed, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill relating to the expenses attending the commitment of prisoners, was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was amended, on motion of the same Senator, in section 2, by inserting after the word "shall," in line 8, the word "make;" by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "upon the

original warrant of commitment, and such warrant shall be forthwith returned," and inserting in place thereof the words "and send such receipt;" and by striking out the words "issued the same," at the end of the section, and inserting in place thereof the words "sentenced the prisoner." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Thursday of each week, it adjourn to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M. Friday morning sessions.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury. Criminals, registration and identification of.

Bills

To fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house (on an order); and Dwelling-house, breaking and entering.

Constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by, or on behalf of, the Commonwealth or any city or town therein (on two orders); Nine hours a day's work.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The Senate Bill in relation to the age and schooling certificates of children employed in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting in section 1, line 6, after the word "date," the words "in the fifty-first line thereof;" and, pending the question on concurring in the amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Field, postponed until to-morrow. Children, age and schooling certificates of.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to incorporate the Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company, had been rejected by that branch; also that Highland Park Real Estate and Improvement Company.

William P.
Wesselhoeft
et al, — medi-
cal association.

The Senate Petition of William P. Wesselhoeft and others for incorporation as a medical association, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the rule.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Boston, city
of, — school-
houses.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses, was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the bill was amended by inserting, in section 3, line 3, after the word "ninety," the words "and shall then;" also, by adding at the end of section 4, the words, "provided, however, that no contract made under this act shall be valid unless approved by the mayor." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Hydrostatic
pressure corpo-
rations.

The Senate petition of E. P. Dodge and others that the mayors and aldermen of cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants, and the selectmen of towns, may be authorized to give hydrostatic pressure corporations, organized under general laws, authority to lay pipes in streets and high-ways, for the purpose of distributing pressure for working elevators and presses and for other mechanical purposes, was considered, the question being on the suspension of the 12th joint rule, as moved by Mr. Jaques. By a vote of 14 to 13 the Senate refused to suspend the rule (four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative), and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Boston Electric
Light Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to increase its capital stock, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until Wednesday, May 7, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Street railway
corporations,
reduction of
capital stock by.

The Senate Bill relating to the reduction of capital stock by street railway corporations, was read a second time

and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until Tuesday, May 6, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The bills

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings Bills.
to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Concord and Montreal railroad;

To incorporate the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company;

To authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to lease its road to the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont; and

Making appropriations for expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill making appropriations for the purpose of providing a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston the present year, and for other expenses authorized by law, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the rule was suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The House Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 464 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the attendance of children in the schools, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Towle, postponed until Thursday, May 8, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Children, attendance of, in the schools.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Relative to the issuing of search warrants in certain cases ;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Edgartown, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Chilmark, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Fowl, larceny of.

The House Bill to increase the penalty for the larceny of fowl, was read a third time, and, by a vote of 10 to 17, was rejected.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring district attorneys to make an annual report of the disposition of all recognizances forfeited in criminal cases in the Superior Court during the preceding year ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the forty-seventh registration report as relates to libels for divorce ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 382 of the Acts of 1887 so that cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants shall be exempt from the provisions of said chapter so far as they restrict to one company the business of manufacturing and selling electric light ; and

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Marian T. Hosmer and others that women may vote at presidential and other elections ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At seven minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relating to the oaths of county treasurers and registers of deeds, ought to pass ;

County treasurers, oaths of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on two orders, a Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ;

Creditors in insolvency, composition with.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill concerning the payment of supervisors at elections, ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title ; and

Supervisors at elections, payment of.

By Mr. Evans, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of Charles H. Hanson and others (recommitted), a Bill to incorporate the Lowell Trust Company ;

Lowell Trust Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To confirm a vote of the town of Natick to appropriate a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson (on the petition of the selectmen of said town) ; and

Natick, town of,—statue of Henry Wilson.

To confirm a vote of the town of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of said town (on the petition of H. B. Bliss and others) ;

Warren, town of,—150th anniversary celebration.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Attorneys,
practice of, in
probate courts
and courts of
insolvency.

A Bill regulating the practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Bills

Marlborough,
town of,—city
charter.

To incorporate the city of Marlborough (on the petition of M. Quirk and others) ;

Fraternal bene-
ficiary corpora-
tions.

Concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations (on two orders and sundry petitions relating to the subject) ;

Intoxicating
liquors, agen-
cies for the sale
of.

To establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses (on an order and sundry petitions, etc., relating to the subject) ; and

Voters, quali-
fication of.

A Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives (on an order and sundry petitions relating to the subject : Messrs. Pinkerton, of the Senate, and Glasgow, of the House, dissenting) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Employers dis-
criminating
against em-
ployees belong-
ing to labor or-
ganizations.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing employers of labor from discharging or discriminating against any person in their employ, on account of such person being a member of any labor organization ; and preventing employers from printing, posting or publishing any notice forbidding their employees from joining any labor organization ; and also preventing employers of labor from compelling an applicant for work to sign any document renouncing the right to join any labor organization while in their employ (Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Lyons, Edwards and Quinn, of the House, dissenting) ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

District Police,
number of.

On the order (recommitted) relative to increasing the number of the District Police ; and

Secretary of the
Commonwealth,
clerical assist-
ance for.

On the order relative to re-establishing the compensation of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and authorizing additional clerical assistance if necessary ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The House Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, came up, the House having concurred in the Senate amendment, striking out the words "under the direction of the Commissioners and the State printers," with an amendment inserting, in place of the words stricken out by the Senate, the words, "in the State of Massachusetts, provided, the work can be done as well and as cheaply as elsewhere;" and, pending the question on concurring in the House amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hosmer, postponed until Monday, May 5.

Atlas Maps of
Massachusetts.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Order, "That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of placing chartered or private clubs, societies and associations in which athletics are practised, under police inspection, supervision and regulation," had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule.

Private athletic
clubs, — police
inspection.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

For the better protection of human life in hotels in case of fire; and

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill in relation to the age and schooling certificates of children employed in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, was considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the amendment in section 1, line 6, inserting after the word "date," the

Age and school-
ing certificates
of children.

words "in the fifty-first line thereof." The Senate non-concurred therein and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Land owners,
protection of.

The Senate Bill for the better protection of land owners, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Davenport, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Breaking and
entering a
dwelling-house.

The House Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Nine hours a
day's work.

The House Bill constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth or any city or town therein, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Howard, postponed until Thursday, May 8, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills

To annex a part of the town of Westminster to the city of Fitchburg;

To authorize the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company to extend its road into this Commonwealth;

To further regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth;

To establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston;

Making the wages and lay of fishermen subject to attachment by the trustee process;

To confirm a vote of a town meeting of the town of Shirley, held on the seventh day of March of the present year;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Barnstable, held on the third day of March of the present year; and

To confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Russell;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolve providing for reprinting the reports of the Adjutant-General from the year 1861 to the year 1865 inclusive, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury. Senate resolve.

The Senate Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Concord and Montreal Railroad, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence. .

The House bills

To incorporate the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company; and House bills.

To authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to lease its road to the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, Senate Rule No. 8 being suspended, on motion of Mr. Hosmer. House bill.

The Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners, was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 5, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

• *Reports of Committees.*

Plummer Farm
School of Re-
form for Boys
at Salem.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged for the further consideration of the House Bill to provide for the removal of boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

Read and accepted.

Truants and
truant schools.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relating to truants and truant schools, ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Controller of
County Ac-
counts.

By Mr. Creed, from the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs (on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts, in part), a Bill to amend chapter 438 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the office of Controller of County Accounts;

Wires, regula-
tion and super-
vision of.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on five orders, a Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets and buildings in cities; and

Taxes, collec-
tion of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Taxation, on two orders, a Bill in relation to the collection of taxes and the fee for preparing a tax deed;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Savings banks,
deposits in.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards;

and that any fractional part of a dollar not less than five cents shall be received on deposit on said accounts ;

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing a Board of Electrical Control ;

Board of Electrical Control.

By Mr. Goodwin, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing stock companies from paying dividends on their stocks, unless the same have been earned ; also of preventing false and untrue statements regarding their property, earnings, income, etc. ;

Dividends.

By the same Senator, from the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the orders, —

Relative to compelling street railway companies and other corporations operating electric cars at a speed of seven miles an hour and over, to furnish such protection for the drivers of such cars as will enable them to properly perform their duties ;

Electric cars, speed of.

Limiting by law the number of passengers to be conveyed at any one time in any one street car, and requiring transfer checks to be given in the city of Boston, and in adjacent cities and towns, for continuous trips ; and

Street cars, transfer checks on.

Prohibiting, under penalty or liability, street railway companies from carrying passengers on the platforms or steps of street cars which are propelled by electricity ;

Electric cars, passengers on platforms of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to exempting from taxation all persons not possessing taxable property, or of reducing the poll taxes now imposed upon such persons ; also of legislation reducing the limit of the amount of the State and county taxes which shall be assessed upon any one poll, and providing for the assessment of a poll tax for city or town purposes, not exceeding the amount by which the limit of poll tax for State and county purposes is so reduced ;

Taxation, exemption from.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 48 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment of State and county taxes, by striking out the words “ one dollar,” in the third line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words “ fifty cents ;”

State and county taxes, assessment of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc. ; and

Polls, property, taxes, etc., aggregates of.

Poll taxes.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of A. R. Sanford and others for an amendment of the law with regard to poll taxes;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

Savings banks may invest in bonds of the Concord and Montreal Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the vote by which the Senate, on Friday last, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Concord and Montreal Railroad, was reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was amended, on further motion of Mr. Towle, by striking out in section 1, line 21, after the word "same," the words "such bonds." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report.

School fund, distribution of moiety of income of.

A report of the Board of Education upon the method of distributing the moiety of the income of the school fund, was received and referred to the committee on Education;

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

Westborough Insane Hospital.

Providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital (on the annual report of the trustees of said hospital);

State Prison, — additional cell room.

To provide for additional cell room at the State Prison in Boston (on the message from the Governor relating to the subject); and

State Industrial School for Girls.

Providing for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls (on an order);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Co-operative banking.

A Bill in relation to the business of co-operative banking (on an order, in part), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks as relates to mortgage loan companies;

Mortgage loan companies.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to the appointment of fish and game wardens in certain counties by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, with or without compensation;

Fish and game wardens, appointment of.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate (for the reason that the matter has already been reported upon), on the order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to employ a sufficient number of brakemen on freight trains; and

Brakeman on freight trains.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of the Merrick Thread Company and others for an extension of time for the building of a bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee (Messrs. Cook and Fisk, of the Senate, and Bancroft, of the House, dissenting);

Holyoke, city of, — bridge between, and Chicopee.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill to amend the charter of the French Protestant College (which originated in the Senate), came up, amended in section 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "diplomas," the words, "so granted shall entitle the possessors to." On motion of Mr. Campbell, Senate Rule No. 46 was suspended, and the Senate concurred in the amendment.

French Protestant College.

Communication from the Attorney-General.

A communication from the Attorney-General, transmitting his opinion as to whether, under existing statutes, cities and towns have authority to manufacture and sell gas and electricity, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

Opinion of the Attorney-General, — manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners to purchase or take, in behalf of the

Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

Commonwealth, an easement in lands, water-courses and rights of way (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Creditors in insolvency, composition with.

The Senate Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, postponed until to-morrow.

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

The House Bill concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until Wednesday, May 7, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills

Concerning the payment of supervisors at elections;
To incorporate the Lowell Trust Company;

Relating to the oaths of county treasurers and registers of deeds;

To incorporate the city of Marlborough;

To establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses; and

Resolve.

The Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

To annex a part of the town of Westminster to the city of Fitchburg;

To authorize the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company to extend its road into the Commonwealth; and

To further regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston, was read a third time and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Boston, city of,—salary of fire marshal.

The House bills

Making the wages and lay of fishermen subject to attachment by the trustee process;

House bills.

To confirm a vote of a town meeting of the town of Shirley, held on the seventeenth day of March of the present year;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Barnstable, held on the third day of March of the present year; and

To confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Russell;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Resolve providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts, as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey, was considered, the question being on concurring in the House amendment to the amendment adopted by the Senate, inserting, in place of the words stricken out by the Senate, the words "in the State of Massachusetts, provided the work can be done as well and as cheaply as elsewhere;" and the Senate, by a vote of 12 to 8, concurred therein.

Atlas Maps of Massachusetts.

The House reports

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing employers of labor from discharging or discriminating against any person in their employ on account of such person being a member of any labor organization, and preventing employers from printing, posting or publishing any notice forbidding their employees from joining any labor organization; and also preventing employers of labor from compelling an applicant for work to sign any document renouncing the right to join any labor organization while in their employ;

House report.

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to re-establishing the compensation of persons employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and authorizing additional clerical assistance if necessary ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the number of the District Police (recommitted) ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At four minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 6, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to confirm a vote of the town of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of said town, ought to pass, amended as follows: Strike out in line 3, the words "a sum of money," and insert in place thereof the words "the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars;"

Warren, town of, — 150th anniversary of settlement.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital, ought to pass;

Westborough Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for a Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton; and

Plymouth, county of, — Registry of Deeds, etc.

The House Resolve providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham, — severally, ought to pass; and

State Normal School at Framingham, — fire escapes, etc.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls, ought to pass;

State Industrial School for Girls.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions relating to the proposed Harlem River improvement in New York City, ought to be adopted;

Harlem River improvement in New York City.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on their adoption.

Commissioner
of Highways
and Bridges.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the subject, an order and the petition of M. L. Webber and others, a Bill to provide for a Commissioner of Highways and Bridges ; and

Water supply,
pollution of
sources of.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply, on two orders, a Bill to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply ;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

English spar-
row, exter-
mination of.

By Mr. Low, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of A. W. Sprague and others, a Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth ;

Rhode Island
& Massachu-
setts Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Tucke, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Massachusetts and the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Rhode Island to issue certain mortgage bonds, and to authorize the New York and New England Railroad Company to guarantee the same (Mr. Bullock, of the House, present and dissenting) ; and

Newton, city
of, — water
loan.

By Mr. Gammans, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill to authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw :

Lynn, city of, —
grade crossings.

On the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appropriation from the State to abolish grade crossings in said city ; and

Providence
division of the
Old Colony
Railroad, —
grade crossings.

On the petitions of The Roxbury Improvement Association and others for legislation providing for the abolition of certain grade crossings on the line of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad which lie within the limits of Roxbury, by the elevation of the tracks of said railroad ;

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders, —

Suffolk, county
of, — grade
crossings.

Relative to abolishing all crossings of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk ; and

Relative to raising the grade of Tremont Street and vicinity in the city of Boston in the locality of the Roxbury crossing of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad; and

Boston, city of, — grade crossing at Roxbury, on Old Colony Railroad.

By Mr. Bradley, from the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for a more effectual protection of the purity of the water supply of the city of Boston;

Boston, city of, — purity of water supply.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Towle, that Senator was charged with a message to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill for the protection of human life in hotels in case of fire; and subsequently the bill was returned. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate passed the bill to be enacted was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator; and, the question recurring on passing the bill to be enacted, Senate Rule No. 46 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Towle, and the bill was amended in section 2, line 9 (as printed), by inserting after the word "of," the words "inspector of buildings or of."

Hotels, protection of life against fire in.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, —

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be granted until Friday, May 9, to make reports on matters before them.

Harbors and Public Lands, committee on.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the savings bank tax; and

Savings bank tax.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to co-operating with the State of Rhode Island in relation to the protection of fish passing to and from the ocean through the rivers of the

Fish, protection of, in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

State of Rhode Island, seeking and going from the fresh waters and ponds of the State of Massachusetts ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Pauper laws.

A report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to amending the pauper laws, and recommending that the subject matter thereof be referred to the House committee on the Judiciary, came up, and the Senate concurred in so much thereof as relates to the discharge of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Catherine T. Simonds.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Catherine T. Simonds, had been rejected by that branch.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Banks and Banking, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking be granted until May 9 in which to report on matters before them.

Manufactures, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters referred to them.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham ;

Relative to the appointment of Overseers of the Poor in the city of Fall River ;

To authorize the Wheaton Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To change the name of the First Universalist Society of South Scituate ;

Concerning real estate owned by certain agricultural societies ;

Providing fees for witnesses in courts of probate and insolvency in certain cases ;

To require dealers in ice to carry scales in delivery wagons ;

To authorize the removal of prisoners from the State Farm to houses of correction ;

Making appropriations for expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Relative to the issuing of search warrants in certain cases ;

To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the town of Chilmark, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ;

Making appropriations for the purpose of providing a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston the present year, and for other expenses authorized by law ;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Edgartown, held on the tenth day of March of the present year ; and

To authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to lease its road to the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employees engaged at weaving, was considered, and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit : —

Fines for imperfect weaving.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Cook, Thomas W.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius
Goodwin, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.

Messrs. Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M.—15.

PAIRED.

Mr. Charles Haggerty (yea) with Mr. James F. Dwinell (nay).
Mr. Aaron Low (yea) with Mr. Alfred S. Fassett (nay). Mr. Charles C. Coffin (yea) with Mr. David Fisk (nay). Mr. William N. Davenport (yea) with Mr. Henry L. Parker (nay). Mr. George H. Gammons (yea) with Mr. Willard F. Gleason (nay).—10.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

Bills. The bills
Relating to the reduction of capital stock by street railway corporations; and
Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency;
Were severally considered and ordered to a third reading.

Ibid. The bills
In relation to the collection of taxes and the fee for preparing a tax deed;
Relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities;
To amend chapter 438 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the office of Controller of County Accounts;
To amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 48 of the Public Statutes, relating to truants and truant schools; and
In relation to the business of co-operative banking;
Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Supervisors at elections, payment of.

The Senate Bill concerning the payment of supervisors at elections, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Hosmer moved to amend by adding the following new section: "*Sect. 2.* No member of a political committee of any party in a city or town shall be eligible to appointment as a supervisor under the provisions of said chapter 299." Pending this amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the fur-

ther consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Lowell Trust Company, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The House Bill relating to the oaths of county treasurers and registers of deeds, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to incorporate the city of Marlborough, was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Davenport, the bill was amended as follows: In section 21, line 4, insert after the word "clerk," the words "who shall hold their offices for the current municipal year following their election and until their respective successors shall be elected and qualified;" also insert in the same line, after the words "clerk; and" the words "said city council;" and in section 30, line 27, strike out the word "privileges," and insert in place thereof the word "authority." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Marlborough, town of, — city charter.

The House Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses, was read a third time and considered. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend by inserting after section 9 the following new section: "*Sect. 10.* Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to registered pharmacists, when the sale of liquor by them is made upon the prescription of a physician who is a graduate of a regularly incorporated medical school, in the regular practice of his profession." Pending this amendment, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, May 13, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Intoxicating liquors, agencies for the sale of, in no-license cities and towns.

The House Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives, was read a third time and considered; and, pend-

Article of Amendment to the Constitution, — qualification of voters for Governor, etc.

ing the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence, and on agreeing to the Article of Amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, postponed until Wednesday, May 14, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that savings banks shall open accounts with persons who desire to deposit one dollar and upwards; and that any fractional part of a dollar not less than five cents shall be received on deposit on said accounts;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing a Board of Electrical Control;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing stock companies from paying dividends on their stock, unless the same have been earned; also of preventing false and untrue statements regarding their property, earnings, income, etc.;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the orders relative to compelling street railway companies and other corporations operating electric cars at a speed of seven miles an hour and over, to furnish such protection for the drivers of such cars as will enable them to properly perform their duties; limiting by law the number of passengers to be conveyed at any one time in any one street car, and requiring transfer checks to be given in the city of Boston, and in adjacent cities and towns, for continuous trips; and prohibiting, under penalty or liability, street railway companies from carrying passengers on the platforms or steps of street cars which are propelled by electricity;

Of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc.;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of A. R. Sanford and others for an amendment of the law with regard to poll taxes;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to exempting from taxation all persons not possessing taxable property, or of so reducing the poll taxes now imposed upon such persons; also of legislation reducing the limit of the amount of the State and county taxes which shall be assessed upon any one

poll, and providing for the assessment of a poll tax for city or town purposes, not exceeding the amount by which the limit of the poll tax for State and county purposes is so reduced ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 48 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment of State and county taxes, by striking out the words "one dollar," in the third line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty cents ;"

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to House reports. the next General Court, on so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks as relates to mortgage loan companies ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to the appointment of fish and game wardens in certain counties by the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game, with or without compensation ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate (for the reason that the matter has already been reported upon), on the order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to employ a sufficient number of brakemen on freight trains ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of the Merrick Thread Company and others for an extension of time for the building of a bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and Chicopee ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At eighteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Natick, town
of,—statue of
Henry Wilson.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to confirm a vote of the town of Natick, appropriating a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson, ought to pass ;

State Prison,
additional cell
room in.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve to provide for additional cell room at the State Prison in Boston, ought to pass ; and

Criminals, reg-
istration and
identification
of.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the registration and identification of criminals, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State Dairy
Commission.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill providing for the establishment of a State Dairy Commission and for the protection and improvement of dairy products, and the punishment of fraudulent sales of oleomargarine ; and

Electric lights
and meters, in-
spection of.

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Manufactures, that the Senate Bill providing for the inspection of electric lights and meters (recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title ;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Taken from the Table.

Lard.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the Senate Resolutions relative to defining lard, were taken from the table and considered ; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan to insert in line 1, after the word "Resolved," the words "By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled," and pending the main question on the adoption of

the resolution, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Breed, the House Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution, or of enacting such legislation, as will lessen the amount of special legislation, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, recommitted.

Special legislation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill to incorporate the city of Marlborough, was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, it was further amended, on motion of the same Senator, in section 5, line 18, by striking out the words "any of;" also, in the same line, by striking out the word "offices," and inserting in place thereof the word "office." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Marlborough, town of,—city charter.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education be granted until Friday, May 9, to report on matters referred to them.

Education, committee on.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,—

Ordered, That the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth be requested to transmit to the Senate his opinion, with the reasons therefor, as to whether, under the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, cities and towns have authority to construct and maintain, within their own limits and for their own use, systems of lighting by gas or electricity; and whether in connection with such systems they may sell gas or electricity for private use in such cities or towns.

Gas and electricity, manufacture and sale of, by cities and towns.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Holyoke, city
of, — fire de-
partment.

A Bill authorizing the city council of the city of Holyoke to establish a fire department (on the petition of the mayor of said city), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

A report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the forty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at South Boston, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Authorizing the trustees of the First Parish in Dorchester to convey to said parish real estate and personal property; and

To incorporate the Cambridge Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Discharged from the Orders.

Lynn, city of, —
grade crossings.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appropriation from the State to abolish grade crossings in said city, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered: and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, it was, on further motion of Mr. Davenport, laid on the table.

Providence
division of the
Old Colony
Railroad, —
grade crossings
in Roxbury.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of the Roxbury Improvement Association and others for legislation providing for the abolition of certain grade crossings on the line of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad which lie within the limits of Roxbury, by the elevation of the tracks of said railroad, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a sus-

pension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, it was, on further motion of Mr. Davenport, laid on the table.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing all crossings of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, it was, on further motion of Mr. Davenport, laid on the table.

Suffolk, county of, — grade crossings.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to raising the grade of Tremont Street and vicinity in the city of Boston in the locality of the Roxbury crossing of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, it was, on further motion of Mr. Davenport, laid on the table.

Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad, — grade crossing in Roxbury.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to increase its capital stock, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Parker moved to amend in section 1 by striking out, in line 5, the words "two millions of," and inserting in place thereof the words "one million;" and also by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "three millions of," and inserting in place thereof the words "two millions." Mr. Evans moved to amend in section 1 by striking out the words "two millions of," and inserting in place thereof the words "one million five hundred thousand;" and also, in lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "three millions of" and inserting in place thereof the words "two million five hundred thousand." Under the rule, the question was first put on allowing the words "two million" (of dollars), as provided for in the bill, to stand (that being the largest sum proposed), and, by a vote of 22 to 12, that sum was allowed to stand. The question on

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allowing the words "three millions" (of dollars), in lines 6 and 7, to stand, was also carried, by a vote of 22 to 8.

The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M. — 25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin D.
Bradley, Joseph M.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Haggerty, Charles
Hart, George D.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Robert Howard and Charles E. Stevens. — 2.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Fraternal bene-
ficiary corpora-
tions.

The House Bill concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Robbins moved to amend in section 1, line 68, by inserting after the word "fund," the following words: "*provided, further*, that any such corporation which pays death benefits may make assessments therefor, and may hold at any one time, as a death fund belonging to the beneficiaries of anticipated deceased members, an amount not exceeding one assessment from a general or unlimited membership, or an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one assessment from each limited class or division of its members."

Mr. Tucke moved to amend in the same line by inserting after the word "fund," the following words: "Any such corporation, paying no sick or disability benefits, or paying such benefits exclusively from the funds of its local

branches, may from time to time, during two years from and after the passage of this act, make assessments for the payment of its endowment certificates; provided that not more than twelve assessments shall be made in any one year and not more than one assessment in any one month. The whole amount collected from such assessments shall be passed to the reserve fund."

Pending these amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. James Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate Bill concerning the payment of supervisors at elections, was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. The amendment, moved yesterday by Mr. Hosmer, was rejected. On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the bill was amended by inserting after the word "paid," in line 5, the words "such compensation as shall be fixed," and by striking out at the end thereof the words "the sum of five dollars for his services at such election." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Supervisors at elections, payment of.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Evans moved to amend in section 1, lines 4 and 5, respectively, by striking out the word "shall," and inserting, in each case, in place thereof the word "may." Pending these amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, May 14.

English sparrow, extermination of.

The Senate Resolutions relating to the proposed Harlem River Improvement in New York City, were considered; and, pending the question on the adoption thereof, the further consideration was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until to-morrow.

Harlem River Improvement in New York City.

The bills

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan; Bills.

To authorize the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Massachusetts and the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Rhode Island to

issue certain mortgage bonds, and to authorize the New York and New England Railroad Company to guarantee the same;

Bill. To provide for a Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton; and

The resolves

Resolves. Providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham;

Providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital; and

Providing for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Warren, town of, — 150th anniversary.

The House Bill to confirm a vote of the town of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of said town, was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, by striking out, in line 3, the words "a sum of money," and inserting in place thereof the words "the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars," and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

Relating to the reduction of capital stock by street railway corporations;

Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency;

In relation to the collection of taxes and the fee for preparing a tax deed; and

Relating to the Controller of County Accounts, and defining the powers of his deputies (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Wires, supervision of.

The Senate Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities, was read a third time and considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hosmer, postponed until Tuesday, May 13.

The House bills

To amend the Public Statutes, relating to truants and truant schools (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and House bills.

In relation to the business of co-operative banking ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Water Supply, Senate report.
inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for a more effectual protection of the purity of the water supply of the city of Boston, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the savings bank tax, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on motion of Mr. Hosmer, laid on the table. Savings bank tax.

The House Report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to co-operating with the State of Rhode Island in relation to the protection of fish passing to and from the ocean through the rivers of the State of Rhode Island, seeking and going from the fresh waters and ponds of the State of Massachusetts, was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

At twenty-three minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Lowell Cemetery.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the same, a Bill to enable the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to provide for the removal of boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem, ought NOT to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Foreign corporations, insolvency of.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Boston, city of, — salary of fire marshal.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed.

Boston, city of, — electric wires.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (a general bill having been reported on the subject), on the petitions of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to regulate electric wires and the power they convey ; and for a transfer to said city of the authority now exercised by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners over electric wires ; and

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate (a general bill having been reported on the subject), on the order relative to giving the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston full control over the erection, maintenance and removal of wires over and in buildings and streets in the city of Boston ;

Boston, city of, — electric wires.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the House Report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of the Grafton and Upton Railroad Company for authority to locate its tracks upon the road of the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company, was taken from the table and accepted, in concurrence.

Grafton and Upton Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Order "that the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until May 2 to complete their hearings and make reports," was taken from the table and rejected.

Mercantile Affairs, committee on.

Placed on File.

The following petitions were severally presented and placed on file : —

By Mr. Campbell, petitions of H. W. Lewis and others ; by Mr. Coffin, petitions of S. S. Clark and others ; by Mr. Metcalf, petitions of W. E. Davis and others ; by Mr. E. J. Donovan, petitions of George E. Sprague and others ; and by Mr. Towle, petitions of D. Joseph and others, — severally, for the passage of a law authorizing cities and towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity ;

Gas and electricity, manufacture of, by cities and towns.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be granted until Friday, May 16, to report on matters referred to them.

Cities, committee on.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until Friday, May 16, to report on matters referred to them.

Mercantile Affairs, committee on.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Blandford.

A Bill to authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

James Abbott.

A Resolve in favor of James Abbott (on the petition of the same), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Boston and Cambridge, cities of, — Harvard bridge.

A Bill relating to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Boston and Cambridge (on the petition of the mayor of the city of Cambridge and sundry petitions relating to the subject), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Game and fish laws, arrests without warrant of persons violating.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, and their deputies, to make arrests of persons violating the game and fish laws in certain cases, without warrant;

Boston, city of, — officers of cities and towns to consult with fire marshal.

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to amending chapter 451 of the Acts of the year 1889 so that officers of cities and towns, having authority to investigate the cause and circumstances of fires, shall be empowered to consult and advise with the fire marshal of the city of Boston relative to their duties and investigations; and also relative to so amending chapter 354 of the Acts of the year 1886 as to give effect to the foregoing proposed amendment; and

Railroads, hours of labor of employees of.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to limiting by law the hours of labor for the employees of railroads within this Commonwealth, and compelling the payment of extra compensation for extra service (Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Lyons, Edwards and Quinn, of the House, dissenting);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Safe deposit, loan and trust companies.

The Senate Bill to amend an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, line 12, inserting after the word "upon," the words

“and also to invest its money or credits, whether capital or general deposits, in the stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of corporations.” Pending the question on concurring in this amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hosmer, postponed until to-morrow.

House Petition.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a petition of Jonas C. Kendall and others for a change of name of the First Congregational Evangelical Society in Dunstable, and the petition was, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

First Congregational Evangelical Society in Dunstable.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the Old Colony Trust Company (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted, and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Bill constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth or any city or town therein, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Nine hours a day's work.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 464 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the attendance of children in the schools, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Mr. Campbell moved to amend by the substitution of a “Bill relative to the attendance of children in the schools.” Pending this amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Children, attendance of, in the schools.

Lard.

The Senate Resolutions relative to defining lard, were considered, amended, as moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan, by inserting, in line 1, after the word "Resolved," the words "by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled," and, as amended, adopted, by a vote of 19 to 10.

Sent down for concurrence.

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

The House Bill concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. The following amendment, moved yesterday by Mr. Robbins, was adopted: Insert, in section 1, line 68, after the word "fund," the following words: "*Provided, further,* that any such corporation which pays death benefits may make assessments therefor, and may hold at any one time, as a death fund belonging to the beneficiaries of anticipated deceased members, an amount not exceeding one assessment from a general or unlimited membership, or an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one assessment from each limited class or division of its members."

The following amendment, moved yesterday by Mr. Tucke, was adopted, by a vote of 14 to 12: Insert, after the amendment previously adopted, the following words: "Any such corporation, paying no sick or disability benefits, or paying such benefits exclusively from the funds of its local branches, may, from time to time, during two years from and after the passage of this act, make assessments for the payment of its endowment certificates; provided, that no more than twelve assessments shall be made in any one year, and not more than one assessment in any one month. The whole amount collected from such assessments shall be passed to the reserve fund."

The bill was further amended, on motion of Mr. Robbins, in section 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "of," the words "Chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by," and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading. Subsequently, Mr. Davenport moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading, and further moved a suspension of Senate Rule No. 50, in order that the motion to reconsider might be forthwith considered. This motion prevailed, the rule was suspended and the motion to reconsider was

carried. The question recurring on ordering the bill to a third reading, the vote by which the amendment, moved by Mr. Tucke, was adopted, was reconsidered, and the amendment was rejected. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolutions relating to the proposed Harlem River Improvement in New York City, were adopted. Harlem River Improvement in New York City.
Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

To provide for the registration and identification of criminals; Bills.

Authorizing the city council of the city of Holyoke to establish a fire department; and

To confirm a vote of the town of Natick to appropriate a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson; and

The Resolve to provide for additional cell room at the State Prison in Boston; Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to increase its capital stock, was read a third time, and, by a vote of 21 to 13, passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan; and Senate bills.

To authorize the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Massachusetts and the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Rhode Island to issue certain mortgage bonds, and to authorize the New York and New England Railroad Company to guarantee the same;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for a Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton, was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Harlow, the bill was amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "may," in line 7, the words Plymouth, county of,— Registry of Deeds, etc.

“for said purposes,” and also by inserting after the word “county,” in line 8, the words “and expend therefor.”

The following amendments were moved by Mr. Oakman: At the beginning of section 1, prefix the words “In case of the acceptance of this act by the voters of the county of Plymouth as hereinafter provided.” After section 2 add the following:—

“*Sect. 3.* The mayor and aldermen of the city of Brockton, and the selectmen of each of the towns in said county, shall call meetings in the month of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and in the warrants for such meetings an article shall be inserted providing for a vote on the question, ‘Shall the county commissioners erect a building for the Registry of Deeds and the Registry of Probate in the town of Plymouth, and a court house in the city of Brockton, as provided for in an Act of the General Court of the current year?’ The ballot shall be ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ in answer to said question; and in taking said vote the check-list shall be used. The clerk of said city and the clerk of each town shall transmit to the county commissioners a copy of the record of the vote cast, and a majority in affirmative of the entire number of votes cast shall be required for the acceptance of this act.

“*Sect. 4.* So much of this act as requires the submission of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of the county shall take effect upon its passage; but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by a majority of the votes cast as hereinbefore provided.”

These amendments were severally rejected. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

Warren, town
of, — 150th an-
niversary.

The House Bill to confirm a vote of the town of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of said town (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House resolves

House resolves.

Providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham;

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Providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital; and

Providing for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the forty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at South Boston, was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

At seven minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 9, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Maine Central
Railroad Com-
pany, mortgage
bonds of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of said company, a Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company (Mr. Evans, of the Senate, present and dissenting) ;

Chelsea Yacht
Club.

By Mr. Fisk, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Chelsea Yacht Club to build a club house near Chelsea bridge in Mystic river ; and

Assessment
insurance.

By Mr. Robbins, from the committee on Insurance, on three orders, a Bill relating to assessment insurance ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Fraternal bene-
ficiary organi-
zations, — sick
and disability
benefits.

By Mr. Robbins, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing all fraternal beneficiary organizations to pay sick and disability benefits from the fund raised by assessments to pay benefits to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and to deduct the amount so paid from the amount due at the maturity of the certificate (Mr. Baker, of the House, dissenting) ;

Supreme Coun-
cil of the
American
Legion of
Honor.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor for authority to complete the accumulation of its guarantee fund and to hold and distribute the same for the purposes expressed in its by-laws ;

Taxation, ine-
qualities in
present system
of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the inequalities of the present system of taxation ; and

Taxation, re-
vising laws re-
lating to.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the order relative to revising the laws relating to taxation ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of Jonas C. Kendall and others for a change of name of the First Congregational Evangelical Society in Dunstable; and, pending the question on this motion, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Monday next.

First Congregational Evangelical Society in Dunstable.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Providing for clerical assistance, incidental and contingent expenses of the State Military and Naval Historian (on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the subject, and on an order) (Mr. Baker, of the Senate, dissenting); and

State Military and Naval Historian.

Making appropriations for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester, and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

Armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company (on the petition of the former railroad) (Mr. Bullock, of the House, dissenting); and

Boston & Maine R. R.,—St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain R. R. Co.

To incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company (on the petition of Martin L. Bassett and others, taken from the files of last year, and a petition relating to the subject);

Dracut Water Supply Company.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving to the Insurance Commissioner greater discretion in reference to his approval of the purposes and proceedings of corporations hereafter applying for incorporation under chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Insurance Commissioner,—approval of proceedings of corporations.

The Senate Bill to authorize subordinate lodges of the Independent Order Odd Fellows under the jurisdiction of

Independent Order Odd Fellows.

the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to hold and transmit real and personal estate as voluntary associations, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, adding the following new section: "*Sect. 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage;" and the Senate concurred therein.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Public Charitable Institutions, committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be allowed to visit the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Hartford, Conn., in the discharge of their duties.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Children, attendance of, in the schools.

The House Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 464 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the attendance of children in the schools, was considered; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Campbell, to substitute a "Bill relative to the attendance of children in the schools," and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Breed, postponed until Monday next, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Boston, city of, — salary of fire marshal.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston, was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Homer, postponed until Tuesday, May 13.

Safe deposit, loan and trust companies.

The Senate Bill to amend an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies, was considered, the question being on concurring in the House amendment, inserting after the word "upon," in section 1, line 12. the words "and also to invest its money or credits, whether capital or general deposits, in the stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of corporations;" and the Senate concurred therein.

The bills

To enable the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

Concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relating to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Boston and Cambridge, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, postponed until Thursday, May 15, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Boston and
Cambridge,
cities of,—
Harvard bridge.

The House Bill to provide for the removal of boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem, was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. Pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Dodge, postponed until Monday next.

Plummer Farm
School of Re-
form for Boys
at Salem.

The House bills

To provide for the registration and identification of criminals ;

Authorizing the city council of the city of Holyoke to establish a fire department ; and

To confirm a vote of the town of Natick to appropriate a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson ; and

The House Resolve to provide for additional cell room at the State Prison in Boston ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (a general bill having been reported on the subject), on the petitions of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to regulate electric wires and the power they convey ; and for a transfer to said city of the authority now exercised by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners over electric wires ; and

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate (a general bill having been reported on the subject) on

the order relative to giving the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston full control over the erection, maintenance and removal of wires over and in buildings and streets in the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, and their deputies, to make arrests of persons violating the game and fish laws in certain cases without warrants ;

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 451 of the Acts of the year 1889 so that officers of cities and towns having authority to investigate the cause and circumstances of fires shall be empowered to consult and advise with the fire marshal of the city of Boston relative to their duties and investigations ; and also relative to so amending chapter 354 of the Acts of the year 1886 as to give effect to the foregoing proposed amendment ; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to limiting by law the hours of labor for the employees of railroads within this Commonwealth, and compelling the payment of extra compensation for extra service ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes before twelve o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 12, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill in relation to the record of assignments in insolvency, ought NOT to pass ; Assignments in insolvency, records of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve in favor of James Abbott, ought to pass ; James Abbott.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill providing for the inspection of electric lights and meters, and recommending that it be recommitted to the committee on Manufactures ; Electric lights and meters, inspection of.

Read and accepted, and the bill recommitted, in accordance therewith.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, on so much of the report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners as relates to street railways, in part, a Bill relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars ; Street railway cars, fenders and guards on.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolutions.

Mr. Haggerty presented Resolutions in regard to the enforcement of the law against public bars, which were read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow. Public bars.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary. Savings bank tax.

sary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the savings bank tax, was taken from the table and considered. The same Senator moved to amend by substituting a "Bill to provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks on real estate used for banking purposes, and paid under protest;" and, pending this amendment, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Free public
libraries.

A Bill to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries (on an order and a petition), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Ipswich, town
of, — water
supply.

Foreign cor-
porations,
names of.

Clerks of
courts, un-
claimed funds
in hands of.

To supply the town of Ipswich with water (being a new draft of the engrossed bill, recommitted);

Concerning the use of names by certain corporations organized under the laws of other States or countries and doing business in this Commonwealth (on an order); and

Relating to unclaimed funds in the hands of clerks of courts (on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts, in part);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Commissioners
of Savings
Banks, report
of.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks;

Of the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary:

Insurance com-
missioner, re-
port of.

On Part I. of the 35th annual report of the Insurance Commissioner; and

Ibid.

On the text and comparative tables of Part II. of the 34th annual report of the Insurance Commissioner;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Insurance com-
panies, alleged
violation of law
by.

The Senate Bill to provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment

striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section, in which amendment the Senate concurred :—

“ *Section 1.* Whenever, in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner, a foreign insurance company doing business in this Commonwealth is conducting or attempting to conduct its business in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth, he shall, unless the supposed violation of law relates only to the financial condition or soundness of the company, or to a deficiency in its assets, notify the company not less than ten days before revoking its authority to do business in this Commonwealth; and shall specify in the notice the particulars of the supposed violation. The Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of said company, brought within the ten days aforesaid, shall summarily hear and determine the question whether such violation has been committed, and shall make any proper order or decree therein, and enforce the same by any appropriate process. If the order or decree is adverse to the petitioning company, an appeal therefrom may be taken to the full court, and in the case of such appeal the Commissioner may issue his order revoking the right of said petitioning company to do business in this Commonwealth until the final determination of the question by the full court aforesaid.”

House Petition.

A petition of H. M. Burr and others for a reaffirmance of the act of incorporation of the Newton Club, chapter 313 of the Acts of 1887, came up, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; and, pending the question on concurring with the House in the suspension of the rule, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until to-morrow.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws be granted until Wednesday, May 21, to report upon matters referred to them.

Newton Club.
Election Laws,
committee on.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

For the better protection of lobsters;

To amend the charter of the French Protestant College;
Making the wages and lay of fishermen subject to attachment by the trustee process;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Barnstable, held on the third day of March of the present year;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Russell; and

To confirm a vote of a town meeting of the town of Shirley, held on the seventeenth day of March of the present year.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Resolves
passed, etc.

In relation to a more equitable distribution of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund; and

Providing for printing an edition of the Atlas Maps of Massachusetts as prepared and engraved by the Geological Survey.

Discharged from the Orders.

Boston & Maine
Railroad,—
St. Johnsbury
& Lake Cham-
plain R. R. Co.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, May 15.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Children, at-
tendance of, in
the schools.

The House Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 464 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the attendance of chil-

dren in the schools, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. The amendment, moved by Mr. Campbell, to substitute a "Bill relative to the attendance of children in the schools," was adopted, and the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft, was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide for the removal of boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem, was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. Pending this question, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Dodge, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem.

The House Bill concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations, was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Fraternal beneficiary corporations.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate non-concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of Jonas C. Kendall and others for a change of name of the First Congregational Evangelical Society in Dunstable, was considered; and reconsideration was refused.

First Congregational Evangelical Society in Dunstable.

The Senate Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Evans moved to amend in section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "in whole or in part," and inserting in place thereof the word "only," and this motion was lost. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Maine Central Railroad Company, investment in bonds of, by savings banks.

The Senate Bill relating to assessment insurance, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, laid on the table.

Assessment insurance.

The bills

To authorize the Chelsea Yacht Club to build a club house near Chelsea bridge in Mystic River; and

Bills.

To incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to enable the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery to hold additional real and personal estate, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor for authority to complete the accumulation of its guarantee fund and to hold and distribute the same for the purposes expressed in its by-laws; and

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing all fraternal beneficiary organizations to pay sick and disability benefits from the fund raised by assessments to pay benefits to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and to deduct the amount so paid from the amount due at the maturity of the certificate;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each case, on the acceptance of the reports, they were severally, on motion of Mr. Davenport, laid on the table.

Ibid.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the inequalities of the present system of taxation; and

Of the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary, on the order relative to revising the laws relating to taxation;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving to the Insurance Commissioner greater discretion in reference to his approval of the purposes and proceedings of corporations hereafter applying for incorporation under chapter 429 of the Acts of the year 1888, was accepted, in concurrence.

At nine minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 13, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill for the better protection of land owners, ought to pass ;

Land owners,
protection of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend section 204 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to placing obstructions upon railroad tracks, ought to pass ; and

Railroad tracks,
obstructions
upon.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, ought to pass ;

Armories in the
cities of Bos-
ton, Lowell and
Worcester.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill establishing the organization of the Senate (introduced on leave), ought not to pass ;

Senate, organi-
zation of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to further amending sections 61 and 62 of chapter 161 of the Public Statutes, so as to more clearly define the method of attaching leasehold interests in land and recording the same ; and

Land, leasehold
interests in.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating by statute the keeping and carrying of fire-arms ;

Fire-arms.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Public bars,
resolutions
concerning.

Mr. E. J. Donovan moved that the committee on Bills in the Third Reading be directed by the Senate to report on the Resolutions in regard to the enforcement of the law against public bars, not later than Wednesday, May 14; and this motion was lost.

Placed on File.

The following petition was presented and placed on file:—

Gas and elec-
tricity, manu-
facture of.

By Mr. Hart, a petition of B. T. Brown and others for the passage of a law authorizing cities or towns to manufacture and furnish gas and electricity.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Hospital Cot-
tages for Chil-
dren in Bald-
winsville.

A Bill in relation to the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinsville in the town of Templeton (on the petition of George Jewett and others), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Boston, city
of, boundary
between, and
town of Brook-
line.

Changing the boundary between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline in connection with the Muddy River Park Improvement (on the petitions of the mayor of said city, and the selectmen and Park Commissioners of said town);

Newton, city
of,—voting
precincts.

To authorize the city of Newton to divide ward four into voting precincts so that the villages of Auburndale and Newton Lower Falls shall each be a precinct (on the petition of the mayor of said city);

Horses, regis-
tration of pedi-
grees of.

To provide for the registration of pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes (on an order); and

Assessed polls,
printing lists of.

To provide for the printing of lists of assessed polls in towns containing over 5,000 inhabitants (on an order);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

School Fund,
moiety of in-
come of.

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education upon the method of distributing the moiety of the income of the School Fund; and

State's chari-
ties, manage-
ment of,—
State Board of
Lunacy and
Charity.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to considering whether any change is necessary in the laws relating

to the management of the State's charities ; or amending chapter 79 of the Public Statutes so as to more clearly define the powers and duties of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill relating to the expenses attending the commitment of prisoners, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2. Pending the question on concurring in the adoption of the amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until to-morrow.

Prisoners, com-
mitment of.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to them ; and

Fisheries and
Game, com-
mittee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted until Thursday, May 15, to report upon matters referred to them.

Public Charita-
ble Institutions,
committee on.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses, was considered, the question being on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan. Mr. Jaques moved to amend the bill by the substitution of a new draft with the same title. Pending these amendments, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Jaques, postponed until to-morrow.

Intoxicating
liquors, agen-
cies for the sale
of.

The Senate Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities, was considered and passed engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Boston, city
of, — salary of
fire marshal.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston, was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. Mr. Gammans moved to amend in section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand," and this motion was lost. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Savings bank
tax.

The House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the savings bank tax, was considered. Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, moved by Mr. Evans, to substitute for the report a "Bill to provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks on real estate used for banking purposes, and paid under protest," and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on motion of Mr. Evans, laid on the table.

Newton Club.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the House petition of H. M. Burr and others for a reaffirmance of the act of incorporation of the Newton Club, chapter 313 of the Acts of 1887, and the same was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The bills

Bills.

Relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars:
Concerning the use of names by certain corporations organized under the laws of other States or countries and doing business in this Commonwealth;

To supply the town of Ipswich with water;

Relating to unclaimed funds in the hands of clerks of courts; and

Resolve.

The Resolve in favor of James Abbott;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Assignments in
insolvency,
record of.

The House Bill in relation to the record of assignments in insolvency, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

The Senate bills

Relative to the attendance of children in the schools ; Senate bills.
and

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Chelsea Yacht Club to build a club house near Chelsea bridge in Mystic River, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence, Senate Rule No. 8 being suspended, on motion of Mr. Fisk.

The House Bill to incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company, was read a third time and considered. On motion of Mr. Towle, the bill was amended by striking out section 12, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banking and Banks, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

Of the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on Part I. of the 35th annual report of the Insurance Commissioner ; and

Of the committee of Insurance, no legislation necessary, on the text and comparative tables of Part II. of the 34th annual report of the Insurance Commissioner ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At nine minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Incomes, taxation of.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of incomes, ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title;

Newton Club.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of H. M. Burr and others, a Bill to incorporate the Newton Club of Newton; and

Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Oakman, from the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts and New Hampshire, states of, boundary line between.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate Resolve relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Read and accepted.

Massachusetts Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, that the House Bill authorizing the Treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home (introduced on leave in the House), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Trial justice system.

By Mr. Parker, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the trial justice system;

Courts, jurisdiction of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the courts, and the jurisdiction thereof;

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on Expenditures, David Pulsifer.
leave to withdraw, on the petition of David Pulsifer for
compensation for services rendered the State ;

By Mr. Low, from the committee on Fisheries and Fisheries and
game, protec-
tion of.
Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to
considering whether any further legislation is necessary
to better protect the fisheries and game of the Common-
wealth ;

By Mr. Dodge, from the committee on Manufactures, Electric lights
and meters, in-
spection of.
reference to the next General Court, on the Senate Bill
providing for the inspection of electric lights and meters
(recommitted) ; and

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Commis-
sioners, — gas
and electric
light com-
panies.
Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the order
relative to amending section 3 of chapter 382 of the Acts
of the year 1887, being an Act constituting the Board of
Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light
Commissioners, by striking out in the second line thereof
the words “ or organized for the purpose of,” so that said
section shall read as follows : In any city or town in
which a company is engaged in the manufacture and sale
of electric light, no other company shall lay or erect wires
over or under the streets or highways of such city or
town for the purpose of carrying on its business without
the consent of the mayor and aldermen of such city or
selectmen of a town after a public hearing and notice to
all parties interested ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for
to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate Report of the Aliens, natu-
ralization of.
committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on
the order relative to providing that no police, district
or municipal court, not having a clerk appointed by the
Governor, shall exercise the jurisdiction of naturalizing
aliens, was taken from the table and considered ; and,
pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the
further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same
Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of the same Senator, the House Resolve Soldiers and
sailors, — right
of franchise.
providing for an amendment of Article XXVIII. of the
Amendments to the Constitution, relative to soldiers and

sailors exercising the right of franchise, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence, and on agreeing to the Article of Amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, postponed until Monday, May 19, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

**Intoxicating
liquors, — num-
ber of licenses.**

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 340 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that all cities voting to grant licenses may grant one license for each five hundred inhabitants, was taken from the table and accepted, in concurrence.

**Grade cross-
ings.**

On motion of the same Senator, the House Bill relating to crossings at grade by railroads for private use, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Haggerty, postponed until Tuesday, May 20.

**Minors and
women, hours
of labor of.**

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Howard, postponed until Thursday, May 22, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

**Abandoned or
neglected chil-
dren.**

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House Bill to authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

**Nine hours a
day's work.**

On motion of Mr. Howard, the House Bill constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by, or on behalf of, the Common-

wealth or any city or town therein, was taken from the table and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, May 21.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fassett, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be granted Prisons, committee on. until Friday, May 23, to report on matters referred to them.

On motion of the same Senator, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized Ibid. to make their final report in print.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Public Charitable Institutions, committee on. Institutions be granted until Wednesday, May 21, to report on matters referred to them.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill authorizing the city of Lynn to make ordinances Lynn, city of, — licensing of plumbers. providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in said city of Lynn, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital. (on the petition of the same and sundry petitions in aid thereof), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

A Bill to amend chapter 167 of the Acts of the year 1889, entitled : “ An Act to establish a Board of Public Works for the city of New Bedford ” (on the petition of the city solicitor of said city), was read and ordered to a second reading. New Bedford, city of, — Board of Public Works.

A Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the desired object can be attained under existing laws, on the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter so that its provisions shall comply with the general law, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow. Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

Washburn &
Moen Manu-
facturing Com-
pany.

A petition of the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company for an increase of capital stock ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first eight of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide a remedy in cases of alleged violation of law by insurance companies ;

To provide an additional water supply for the city of Springfield ;

Authorizing the payment of a bounty to certain agricultural societies ;

Amending an act relating to the appointment of port wardens and pilots for Buzzard's Bay and Martha's Vineyard ;

Relating to invoice books in county institutions ;

Increasing the number of officers who may be appointed for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Suffolk ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to lay out a highway and build a bridge across Cole's River in Swanzev ;

To amend an act relative to the publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions ; and

In relation to the age and schooling certificates of children employed in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

Relating to portraits of Governors of Massachusetts : and

To provide for additional cell-room at the State Prison in Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives, was considered and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence; and the vote on agreeing to the Article of Amendment was taken by a call of yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Gammans, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Parker, Henry L.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Goodwin, William H.
Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Stevens, Charles E. — 15.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Michael J. Creed.

NAY.

Mr. Simeon Dodge (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Ely, Oscar
Fisk, David

Mr. Hart, George D. — 3.

So the Article of Amendment was agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon, having voted in the affirmative.

The Resolve and the Article of Amendment are as follows:—

Resolved, By both houses, the same being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives, present and voting thereon, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth by adopting the subjoined Article of Amendment; and that the same, as thus agreed to, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the same be published, to the end that, if agreed to by the General Court next to be chosen in the manner provided by the Constitution, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

So much of article three of the amendments of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "And who shall have paid, by himself, or his parent, master or guardian, any State or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him in any town or district of this Commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned," is hereby annulled.

Land owners,
protection of.

The Senate Bill for the better protection of land owners, was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Parker, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, agen-
cies for the sale
of.

The House Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses, was considered, the main question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence. There being no objection, Mr. Jaques withdrew his motion to amend by the substitution of a new draft. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan, was lost, and the bill was, by a vote of 8 to 15, rejected.

English spar-
row, exter-
mination of.

The Senate Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth, was considered. the main question being on ordering the bill to a third

reading. The pending amendments moved by Mr. Evans, to strike out in section 1, lines 4 and 5, respectively, the word "shall," and insert in place thereof the word "may," were rejected, by a vote of 6 to 11. Mr. Pinkerton moved to amend in section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "poison" the words "or fire-arms," and this motion was lost, by a vote of 7 to 10. Mr. Parker moved to amend by striking out section 3, and this motion was lost, by a vote of 6 to 9. The bill was then, by a vote of 12 to 3, ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relating to the expenses attending the commitment of prisoners, was considered, the question being on concurring in the adoption of the House amendment striking out section 2; and the Senate concurred therein. Prisoners, commitment of.

The Bill establishing the organization of the Senate (introduced on leave in the Senate), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. Senate, organization of.

The bills

To amend section 204 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to placing obstructions upon railroad tracks; Bills.

To authorize the city of Newton to divide ward four into voting precincts so that the villages of Auburndale and Newton Lower Falls shall each be a precinct;

Changing the boundary between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline in connection with the Muddy River Park Improvement;

Making appropriations for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester, and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

To provide for the printing of the lists of assessed polls in towns containing over 5,000 inhabitants; and

To provide for the registration of the pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

Concerning the use of names by certain corporations organized under the laws of other States or countries and doing business in the Commonwealth; House bill.

- House bills.** To supply the town of Ipswich with water ; and
Relating to unclaimed funds in the hands of clerks of
courts ; and
- House resolve.** The House Resolve in favor of James Abbott ;
Were severally read a third time and passed to be en-
grossed, in concurrence.

- Senate reports.** The Senate reports
Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the
next General Court, on the order relative to further
amending sections 61 and 62 of chapter 161 of the Public
Statutes, so as to more clearly define the method of
attaching leasehold interests in land and recording the
same ; and
- Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to leg-
islate, on the order relative to regulating by statute the
keeping and carrying of fire-arms ;
Were severally accepted.

- House reports.** The House reports
Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary,
on the report of the State Board of Education, upon the
method of distributing the moiety of the income of the
School Fund ; and
- Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions,
inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to consid-
ering whether any change is necessary in the laws relat-
ing to the management of the State's charities ; or amend-
ing chapter 79 of the Public Statutes so as to more clearly
define the powers and duties of the State Board of Lunacy
and Charity ;
Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock P.M. the
Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 15, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries, ought to pass ;

Free public libraries.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the eleventh annual report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity (in part), a Bill to insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons ;

Insane persons, treatment of.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of said company, a Bill to authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ; and

Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of said company, a Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, and for other purposes (Messrs Goodwin, of the Senate, and Howland, Varnum and Cate, of the House, present and dissenting) ;

West End Street Railway Company,—elevated railroad.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the Statistics of Manufactures for the year 1888 ;

Statistics of Manufactures for the year 1888.

By Mr. Breed, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Reynolds T. White for authority to build, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad in the city of Boston ;

Reynolds T. White,—elevated railroad.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for authority to build and operate an elevated electric railroad in the city of Boston and vicinity ;

Frank A. Bartholomew *et al*,—elevated railroad.

Meigs Elevated
Railway Com-
pany.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate by electricity or other motive power, an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

William B.
Mack *et al*.,—
elevated rail-
road.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called;

L. L. Tower
et al.,—elevated
railroads.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. L. Tower and others for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in the streets of Boston; and

People's Ele-
vated Railway
Company.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company (Mr. Cate, of the House, present and dissenting);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

Intoxicating
liquors, agen-
cies for the sale
of.

On motion of Mr. Jaques, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, rejected the House Bill to establish agencies for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in cities and towns voting to grant no licenses, was, by a vote of 15 to 14, reconsidered, and the question recurred on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence. The same Senator moved to lay the bill on the table, and this motion was lost, by a vote of 16 to 19. The question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fisk, David

Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Parker, Henry L.
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M.—15.

NAYS.

Messrs. **Baker**, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Ely, Oscar
Field, Lucius
Gammans, George H.
Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. **Haggerty**, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Palmer, Moses P.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Tucke, Edward M. — 21.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Willard F. Gleason (present).

NAY.

Mr. James Donovan. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. George D. Hart. — 1.

So the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the vote by which the Senate, Fire-arms. yesterday, accepted the Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating by statute the keeping and carrying of fire-arms, was reconsidered; and, pending the recurring question, on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to amend chapter 456 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to sewer assessments in the city of Boston Boston, city of, — sewer assessments. (on the petition of the mayor of said city), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relating to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Boston and Cambridge, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Mr. Harlow moved to lay the bill on the table, and this motion was lost, by a vote of 11 to 17. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. Boston and Cambridge, cities of, — Harvard bridge.

**Boston & Maine
Railroad, — St.
Johnsbury &
Lake Cham-
plain Railroad
Company.**

The House Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Pending this question, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Fassett, laid on the table.

**Allens,
naturalization
of.**

The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that no police, district or municipal court, not having a clerk appointed by the Governor, shall exercise the jurisdiction of naturalizing aliens, was accepted.

**Abandoned or
neglected chil-
dren.**

The House Bill to authorize the agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to serve processes in the cases of abandoned or neglected children, was considered and rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

**Incomes, taxa-
tion of.**

The Senate Bill to amend the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of incomes, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until Thursday, May 22, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton;

To authorize the Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier;

Authorizing the Treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home; and

To amend chapter 167 of the Acts of the year 1889, entitled: "An act to establish a Board of Public Works for the city of New Bedford;"

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**English spar-
row, extermina-
tion of.**

The Senate Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth, was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Parker, by striking out section 3, and, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To amend the Public Statutes, relative to placing obstructions upon railroad tracks (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); House bills.

To authorize the city of Newton to divide ward four into voting precincts (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Changing the boundary between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for the printing of lists of assessed polls in towns containing over 5,000 inhabitants; and

To provide for the registration of the pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, Senate Rule No. 8 being suspended, on motion of Mr. Hosmer. House bill.

The Senate reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the trial justice system; Senate reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the courts and the jurisdiction thereof;

Of the committee on Expenditures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David Pulsifer for compensation for services rendered the State;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to considering whether any further legislation is necessary to better protect the fisheries and game of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Manufactures, reference to the next General Court, on the Senate Bill (recommitted), providing for the inspection of electric lights and meters; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 382 of the Acts of the year 1887,

being an act constituting the Board of Gas Commissioners a Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners by striking out, in the second line thereof, the words "or organized for the purpose of," so that said section shall read as follows: "In any city or town in which a company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of electric light, no other company shall lay or erect wires over or under the streets or highways of such city or town for the purpose of carrying on its business without the consent of the mayor and aldermen of such city or selectmen of a town after a public hearing and notice to all parties interested;"

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw (for the reason that the desired object can be attained under existing laws), on the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter so that its provisions shall comply with the general law, was accepted, in concurrence.

At seven minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 16, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield;

Longmeadow,
town of, an-
nexation of part
of, to the city of
Springfield.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the petition of members of the city council of the city of Holyoke, a Bill to authorize cities to expend money for watering their public streets; and

Watering
streets.

By Mr. Campbell, from the same committee, on an order (in part) and the petition of the mayor of said city (in part), a Bill relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston;

Boston, city
of, — officers
and depart-
ments.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to granting towns and cities full and absolute control over poles and over-head wires used for the transmission of electricity for whatever purpose used;

Poles and over-
head wires, con-
trol of.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To require clerks of courts to forward certain papers to the Attorney-General; and

Clerks of
courts, for-
warding of cer-
tain papers by.
Real estate held
for payment of
taxes.

To amend section 68, chapter 390, of the Acts of the year 1888, in relation to real estate held by a city or town for the payment of taxes;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

To incorporate the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company (substituted for the House report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Carret and others);

Lawyers' Loan
and Trust
Company.

Trial justices,
fees of.

Relating to fees of trial justices (on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts) ; and

Boston &
Albany Rail-
road Com-
pany,—trains
on Milford
branch.

In relation to additional passenger trains upon the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company (on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners, in part) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Massachusetts
Volunteer
Militia, trans-
portation of.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to providing for a maximum rate per mile, to be charged by railroads and street railways in payment for transportation of the volunteer militia of the Commonwealth, when travelling on duty ordered by competent authority ;

Margaret E.
Raeke.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at her own request, on the petition of Margaret E. Raeke that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ; and

State arsenal
and camp-
ground at South
Framingham.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, under section 89 of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, on the condition of the State arsenal and camp-ground at South Framingham ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Military
Affairs, com-
mittee on.

A Report of the committee on Military Affairs, who were authorized to visit the cities of Albany and New York, upon matters investigated by them in said cities, in discharge of their duties, came up, and was placed on file.

State and
county officers,
compensation
of.

The Order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers (the committee on Public Service having reported, in the House, that the order ought to be adopted), came up, referred to the committee on Expenditures ; and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Message From His Excellency the Governor.

Gypsy Moth.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, concerning an additional appropriation for the commissioners appointed to take measures to prevent the spreading, and to secure the extermination of, the Gypsy Moth, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

The House Bill to enable the city of Newton to establish a Board of Public Works, came up, the House having concurred in the Senate amendments striking out the fifth and sixth clauses of section 2, and having also concurred in the Senate amendment striking out section 4, with an additional amendment inserting in place thereof the following new sections, in which amendment the Senate concurred:—

Newton, city
of, — Board of
Public Works.

Sect. 4. This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Newton for its acceptance at the next election for State, district and county officers, and shall be void unless such voters voting in their respective wards or precincts at said election shall determine to adopt the same. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the election laws of the Commonwealth then in force, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled: 'An Act to enable the city of Newton to establish a Board of Public Works,' be accepted?" and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its acceptance. If so adopted this act shall take effect at the beginning of the municipal year in the following January, except as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 5. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, on the ballots printed for use in the city of Newton at the next election for State, district and county officers, also print the question to be submitted to the legal voters of said city by the provisions of, and as stated in, section four of this act.

Sect. 6. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of said city shall take effect upon its passage; but it shall not further take effect unless accepted by the legal voters of said city as herein prescribed.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Concord and Montreal Railroad;

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relating to the oaths of county treasurers and registers of deeds ;

In relation to the business of co-operative banking ;

To amend the Public Statutes, relating to truants and truant schools ; and

For the better protection of human life in hotels in case of fire.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

Providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital ;

Providing for a water supply, fire escapes and other necessary improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham ; and

Providing for certain repairs at the State Industrial School for Girls.

Discharged from the Orders.

West End
Street Railway
Company, —
elevated rail-
road.

On motion of Mr. Breed, the Senate Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, and for other purposes, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, by a vote of 22 to 13, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Public bars.

The Senate Resolutions in regard to the enforcement of the law against public bars, were considered, the question being on their adoption. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported, recommending the substitution of a Resolution with the same title (Senate Document No. 248, Mr Hunt dissenting). Pending the question on amending the resolutions by the substitution of the new draft, and pending the main question on their adoption, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until Tuesday, May 20.

The Senate Bill relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars, was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Towle, by striking out section 3, and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Street railway cars, fenders and guards for.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

To authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;

Bills.

To promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries ; and

To amend chapter 456 of the Acts of the year 1889, relating to sewer assessments in the city of Boston ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the approaches to Harvard bridge in Boston and Cambridge, was read a third time and, by a vote of 22 to 10, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill.

The Senate bills

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton ;

Senate bills.

To authorize the Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier ; and

Authorizing the Treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to amend an Act to establish a Board of Public Works for the city of New Bedford (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill.

The Senate Report of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the statistics of manufactures for the year 1888, was accepted.

Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following Senate reports were severally considered and were severally laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Metcalf :—

Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave *ibid.* to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Nichols for

an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company ;

Senate reports.

Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Reynolds T. White for authority to build, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad in the city of Boston ;

Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for authority to build and operate an elevated electric railroad in the city of Boston and vicinity ;

Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate, by electricity or other motive power, an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ;

Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called ; and

Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. L. Tower and others for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in the streets of Boston.

At three minutes before one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 19, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on Election Laws, Candidates for public office, protection of.
on an order, a Bill to protect candidates for public office against anonymous circulars or posters ;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, Stock, sale of shares of, at auction.
leave to withdraw, on the petitions of William Claflin and others for legislation providing for the sale at public auction of new shares of corporations chartered for transportation purposes ;

By the same Senator, from the same committee, Stock, issue and disposal of.
inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending the laws relative to the issue and disposal of stock by corporations upon increase of their capital, or when disposing of their own shares because of consolidation, or otherwise ;

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Widows, rights of.
Insolvency, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Catherine Wilde and others for a law extending the time during which a widow may live in the house of her deceased husband ;

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on Election Laws, Boston, city of, — repository for ballots.
inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the establishment of a repository in the city of Boston for the depositing of ballots cast on election days after being counted by ward officers ; and providing that the custodians of said repository shall represent both political parties ;

By the same Senator, from the same committee, Ballots, protection of.
inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 21 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by providing for a guard rail to be placed in such position as will oblige voters to pass within a certain specified distance of the ballot box when leaving the area inside of said rail, or in such other manner as will tend to prevent any voter from taking his ballot away from the polling place ;

Ballots, —
names of candi-
dates and
parties.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, in order to ensure a more thorough voting of the entire list of candidates ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Introduced on Leave.

Stockbridge
Water Com-
pany.

Mr. Dwinell (on leave), introduced a Bill to amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional supply, which was read. On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended and the bill was referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Savings bank
tax.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the savings bank tax, was taken from the table and considered ; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by the same Senator, to substitute a " Bill to provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks on real estate used for banking purposes, and paid under protest," and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on further motion of Mr. Evans, referred to the committee on the Treasury.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Real estate,
settlement of
titles to.

A Bill relating to the settlement of titles to real estate, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Public offi-
cers, — fees,
etc.

Relating to fees of salaried officers, to expenses of criminal cases, of inquests and of commitment of the insane (on the second and third annual reports of the Controller of County Accounts, in part) ;

Employers and
employees, set-
tlement of dif-
ferences
between.

To amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees (on two orders) ; and

A Resolve providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys (on the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, in part);

Lyman School
for Boys.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

To amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks (being a new draft of the Senate bill with the same title);

Savings banks,
investments of.

To amend an act to regulate fishing in the Merrimack River (on an order);

Merrimack
River, fishing
in.

In relation to bonds issued by electric light companies (on an order); and

Electric light
companies,
bonds of.

Relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers (being a new draft of the Senate bill with the same title);

County treas-
urers, accounts
of.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter; and

Lynn Safe
Deposit and
Trust Com-
pany.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to limiting the hours of labor of women and minors employed in mercantile establishments or in other employments not now regulated by law; also to reducing the hours of labor of women and minors employed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;

Women and
minors, hours of
labor of.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in section 11, all after and including the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following words: "Upon the acceptance of this act by the voters aforesaid so much of the act incorporating the city of Pittsfield aforesaid; so much of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; and so much of any other act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall be construed to take away

Pittsfield, city
of, — sewerage
system.

from the Board of Public Works of said city the charge and control of all main drains and other conduits for the reception and disposal of surface or ground water constructed by the town of Pittsfield or which may hereafter be constructed by said city; or to waive any penalty, tax, assessment or right to collect the same under laws now in force;” and the Senate concurred therein.

Boston, city
of,—school-
houses.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside its debt limit, to erect and furnish school-houses, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words, “and the money raised by the loan as herein authorized shall be used for no other purpose than the erection and furnishing of school-houses in the city of Boston;” and the Senate concurred therein.

Horses, keeping
of, in certain
places.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a “Bill to amend chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1890, entitled: ‘An Act to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places’” (introduced on leave), and the same was returned to the House for its action.

Prorogation.

A Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court, was read and, under a suspension of the rule, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Metcalf.

District
Police,—salary
of Chief.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill relative to the salary of the Chief of the District Police, had been rejected by that branch;

Also, that the following Senate Order had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of said rule:—

Assessment in-
surance com-
panies.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of enacting such legislation as will allow fraternal, beneficial or insurance organizations, whether incorporated under chapter 183 of the Acts of the year 1885 or any other or previous act, which do business on the assessment plan or limit their certificate holders to a particular order of the fraternity, to employ paid agents in soliciting business.

House Order Laid Over.

The following House order was laid over, at the request of Mr. Metcalf:—

Ordered, That all matters referred to any committee and not reported upon be placed in the calendar of the branch which first referred the matter as adversely reported upon, on the day after the last day allowed to such committee for making its reports.

Committees, reports of.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, recommitted to the committee on Cities.

Longmeadow, town of, annexation of a part of, to the city of Springfield.

On motion of the same Senator, Joint Rule No. 9 was suspended.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Resolve providing for an amendment of Article XXVIII. of the Amendments to the Constitution, relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, was considered and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence; and the vote on agreeing to the Article of Amendment was taken by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit: —

Soldiers and sailors, — right of franchise.

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Goodwin, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Parker, Henry L.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M. — 27.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Coffin, Charles C.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fisk, David
Gleason, Willard F.
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Palmer, Moses P.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Stevens, Charles E. —12.

So the Article of Amendment was agreed to, a majority of the Senators, present and voting thereon, having voted in the affirmative.

The Resolve and the Article of Amendment are as follows : —

Resolved, That the following Article of Amendment, having been agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, and having been entered on the journals of both houses with the yeas and nays taken thereon in the year last past, and referred to the present General Court and published according to law, and being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, shall be submitted to the people for their ratification and adoption.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article twenty-eight of the Amendments of the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words “being a pauper,” and inserting in place thereof the words “receiving or having received aid from any city or town,” and also by striking out in said fourth line the words “if a pauper,” so that the Article as amended shall read as follows : —

ART. XXVIII. No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving or having received aid from any city or town, or because of the non-payment of a poll-tax.

Watering of
streets in cities.

The Senate Bill to authorize cities to expend money for watering their public streets, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a

third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid on the table.

Boston, city of, — officers and departments.

The House Bill to incorporate the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Evans, postponed until Wednesday, May 21.

Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company.

The bills

In relation to additional passenger trains upon the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company; and

Bills.

Relating to fees of trial justices;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries; and

House bills.

To amend an act relating to sewer assessments in the city of Boston (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to granting towns and cities full and absolute control over poles and overhead wires used for the transmission of electricity for whatever purpose used, was accepted.

Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to providing for a maximum rate per mile, to be charged by railroads and street railways in payment for transportation of the volunteer militia of the Commonwealth, when travelling on duty ordered by competent authority ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, under section 89 of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes, on the condition of the State arsenal and camp-ground at South Framingham ; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, at her own request, on the petition of Margaret E. Raeke that she may be made eligible to receive State aid ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 20, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to regulate the laying out, altering, maintaining and discontinuing of private crossings over railroads; and Railroads, private crossings over.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State Police (introduced on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title; State Police, — appeals from orders of inspection department.
Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public Statutes relating to divorce; and Divorce.

The House Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws, — severally, ought to pass; Province Laws, preparation and publication of.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, that the House Bill to amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and payment of fees in the Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court, ought to pass; Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, — salaries of clerks and payment of fees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, ought to pass; and Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill in relation to the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville in the town of Templeton, ought to pass; Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to Savings bank tax.

the savings bank tax, ought to be amended by the substitution of a bill entitled : "An Act to provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks on real estate used for banking purposes, and paid under protest."

Read and the report placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, with the question pending on amending the same by the substitution of the bill.

Insane persons,
hospital care
and treatment
for.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Senate Bill to insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Public officers,
— fees, etc.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the House Bill relating to fees of salaried officers, to expenses of criminal cases, of inquests and of commitment of the insane, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Severally read and accepted.

Real estate held
for payment of
taxes.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend section 68 of chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1888, in relation to real estate held by a city or town for the payment of taxes, ought NOT to pass ;

Plummer Farm
School for Boys
at Salem.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the removal of boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem, ought NOT to pass ;

Sewers, etc.,
construction of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize towns to appropriate money for the construction of sewers, sidewalks and ways, and to specify the place and manner thereof, ought NOT to pass ; and

Public moneys,
deposit of.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies, ought NOT to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being, in each case, on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, that the following House order ought NOT to be adopted :—

Joint special
committee,—
compensation
of State and
county officers.

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess,

to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature;

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. J. N. Bacheller and other citizens and residents of that part of Lowell annexed thereto from the town of Tewksbury, for a repeal of section 4, chapter 351, of the Acts of the year 1888, that they may be granted the right to vote for Senators and Representatives in the city of Lowell;

Lowell, city of, — rights of certain citizens.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the form of ballots;

Ballots, form of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law that meetings for elections and other purposes in the city of Boston, and the wards and precincts thereof, shall be notified by advertisements in newspapers, instead of by warrants issued by the Board of Aldermen;

Boston, city of, — advertising meetings for elections.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Opinion of the Attorney-General.

An opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether, under the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, cities and towns have authority to construct and maintain within their own limits, and for their own use, systems of lighting by gas or electricity; and whether in connection with such systems they may sell gas or electricity for private use in such cities or towns, was received, and, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Opinion of the Attorney-General, — manufacture and sale of gas and electricity by cities and towns.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, referred to the committee on Water Supply the Bill to amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional supply (introduced on leave), was reconsidered.

Stockbridge Water Company.

There being no objection, the same Senator withdrew the bill.

*Taken from the Table.***Fire-arms.**

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating by statute the keeping and carrying of fire-arms, was taken from the table and accepted.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

**Stockbridge
Water Com-
pany.**

By Mr. Dwinell, a petition of the Stockbridge Water Company for the extension for a period of one year from the seventh day of June, 1890, of the provisions of chapter 430 of the Acts of the year 1889, whereby power was granted it to furnish additional water supply ;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

**Notaries pub-
lic, jurisdiction
of.**

A Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills**State hospitals,
etc., prevention
of fire in.**

For the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at State hospitals and asylums for the insane (on an order) ; and

**Commonwealth
cases, expenses
of civil actions
in.**

Concerning the contingent expenses of civil actions in Commonwealth cases ; and

Resolves**Reformatory
Prison for
Women.**

To provide for building and repairing fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part) ; and

**State Primary
School at
Monson.**

Providing for the purchase of land and the erection of a coal shed at the State Primary School at Monson (on the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the same) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

**North Parish
in Haverhill.**

A Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 77 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to the North Parish in Haverhill (on the petition of Joseph Goodrich, Jr., and others) ; and

A Resolve in favor of the parading of the color guards of the Sons of Veterans with fire-arms (on the petitions of Lucellus E. Gorham and others) ; Sons of Veterans.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of William Lloyd Garrison and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payable separately from all other taxes ; Five-cent poll tax.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court :

On the order relative to providing that all street railway corporations shall keep the surface of streets, between their outside rails and for two feet beyond, in good condition and safe for public travel ; and shall be liable for all damages occasioned to any person from any failure so to do ; and Street railway corporations, care of streets by.

On the petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn, that said city may be authorized to levy an annual rental upon horse railway corporations occupying its streets ; Lynn, city of, — rental upon horse railway corporations.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words, “ subject to the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; ” and the Senate concurred therein. Beverly & Danvers Street Railway Company.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate Bill and Order, had severally been rejected by that branch : —

Bill concerning the payment of supervisors at elections ; Supervisors at elections, payment of.

Order “ That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted until Wednesday, May 21, to report on matters referred to them.” Public Charitable Institutions, committee on.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of the mayor of the city of Gloucester to amend chapter 226 of the Acts of the year 1890, relative Gloucester, city of, — sewerage disposal.

to the maintenance of a system of sewage disposal in said city ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Drainage.

Hanover, town of, — water supply.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Hanover for a water supply ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first twelve of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To further regulate the taking of fish in North River in the county of Plymouth ;

Relating to the Massachusetts School Fund ;

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan ;

To amend an act in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies ;

To authorize subordinate lodges of the Independent Order Odd Fellows under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to hold and transmit real and personal estate as voluntary associations ;

To incorporate the Lowell Trust Company ;

To authorize the Providence, Ponagansett and Springfield Railroad Company to extend its road into the Commonwealth ;

Relating to the expenses attending the commitment of prisoners ;

Relating to the Controller of County Accounts, and defining the powers of his deputies ;

In relation to the collection of taxes and the fee for preparing a tax deed ;

Relating to the reduction of capital stock by street railway corporations ;

To authorize the Chelsea Yacht Club to build a clubhouse near Chelsea bridge in Mystic River ;

Concerning the use of names by certain corporations organized under the laws of other States or countries, and doing business in this Commonwealth ;

Relating to unclaimed funds in the hands of clerks of courts ;

To confirm a vote of the town of Warren to appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the incorporation of said town ;

To provide for a Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate at Plymouth and a court house at Brockton.

To supply the town of Ipswich with water ;

To amend the Public Statutes relative to placing obstructions upon railroad tracks ;

To provide for the printing of lists of assessed polls in towns containing over 5,000 inhabitants ;

To authorize the city of Newton to divide ward 4 into voting precincts ;

To provide for the registration of the pedigrees of horses used for breeding purposes ;

To fix the tenure of office of the police force in certain cities of the Commonwealth ;

To provide for the registration and identification of criminals ;

Concerning the insolvency of foreign corporations ;

To confirm a vote of the town of Natick to appropriate a sum of money toward the erection of a statue of Henry Wilson ;

To incorporate the city of Marlborough ;

Authorizing the city council of the city of Holyoke to establish a fire department ;

Making appropriations for furnishing the new armories in the cities of Boston, Lowell and Worcester, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

Relative to the approaches to Harvard Bridge in Boston and Cambridge.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of James Abbott (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the House Bill to amend an act to regulate fishing in the Merrimack River, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Merrimack
River, fishing
in.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the Senate reports
 Transportation corporations, sale of stock of, at auction. Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of William Claflin and others for legislation providing for the sale at public auction of new shares of corporations chartered for transportation purposes ; and

Stock, issue and disposal of. Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending the laws relative to the issue and disposal of stock by corporations upon increase of their capital, or when disposing of their own shares because of consolidation, or otherwise ;

Were severally discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, in each case, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the reports, they were, on further motion of the same Senator, severally laid on the table.

Ballots, separation of names of candidates on. On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, in order to ensure a more thorough voting of the entire list of candidates, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

House Order Laid on the Table.

The following House Order, laid over from yesterday, at the request of Senator Metcalf, was, on motion of the same Senator, laid on the table : —

Committees, reports of. *Ordered*, That all matters referred to any committee and not reported upon be placed in the calendar of the branch which first referred the matter as adversely reported upon, on the day after the last day allowed to such committee for making its reports.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Public bars. The Senate Resolutions in regard to the enforcement of the law against public bars, were considered, the main question being on their adoption. Pending the question on amending the resolutions by the substitution of the resolution with the same title, recommended by the com-

mittee on Bills in the Third Reading, Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend the proposed substitute, by inserting, in line 2, after the word "bars," the words "so that intoxicating liquors shall only be sold as incidental to the sale of food," and this motion was lost.

The question on amending the resolutions by the substitution of the new draft was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M. — 27.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W.
Tucke, Edward M. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. George H. Gammans and George D. Hart. — 2.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question on the adoption of the resolutions, as amended by the substitution of the resolution with the same title, was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fisk, David
Gammans, George H.

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M. — 26.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Tucke, Edward M. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Lucius Field and George D. Hart. — 2.

So the resolution was adopted.

The resolution is as follows : —

Resolved, That the Senate is in favor of the vigorous and impartial enforcement of the law against public bars, and has confidence in the ability and intention of the executive branch of the government of the Commonwealth so to enforce it.

Railroads, —
private grade
crossings.

The House Bill relating to crossings at grade by railroads for private use, was considered, amended, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, by striking out, in lines 5, 6 and 7, the words “and may impose such other conditions in relation to the use of the crossing as may be deemed expedient,” and by striking out, in line 8, the words “and conditions,” and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Candidates for
public office,
protection of,
from anonymous
circulars.

The Senate Bill to protect candidates for public office against anonymous circulars or posters, was read a second time and considered. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the bill was amended, in line 12, by striking out the word “resident,” and inserting in place thereof the word “voter.” Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend, by striking out, in line 7, the words “or political actions,” and this motion was lost. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Bills.

The bills

To amend chapter 90 of the Acts of the year 1888, relating to the investments of savings banks ;

In relation to bonds issued by electric light companies :
and

Relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

In relation to additional passenger trains upon the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company ;
and

Relating to fees of trial justices ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the establishment of a repository in the city of Boston for the depositing of ballots cast on election days after being counted by ward officers ; and providing that the custodians of said repository shall represent both political parties ; and

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 21 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by providing for a guard rail to be placed in such position as will oblige voters to pass within a certain specified distance of the ballot box when leaving the area inside of said rail, or in such other manner as will tend to prevent any voter from taking his ballot away from the polling place ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Catharine Wilde and others for a law extending the time during which a widow may live in the house of her deceased husband, was accepted.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company for an amendment of its charter ; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to limiting the hours of labor of women and minors employed in mercantile establishments or in other employments not now regulated by law ; also to reducing the hours of labor of women and minors employed in manufacturing or mechanical establishments ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-one minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Wills, destruc-
tion of.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the second annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties (in part), a Bill concerning the larceny or destruction of wills or other testamentary instruments ;

Records, re-
moval and
mutilation of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, on the second annual report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties (in part), a Bill concerning the removal and mutilation of the records of the Commonwealth ; and

Gloucester, city
of, — sewerage
system.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Drainage, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill to amend an act to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Clerks of
courts to for-
ward certain
papers.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to require clerks of courts to forward certain papers to the Attorney-General, ought to pass ; and

Dudley Indians.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on Expenditures, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the Dudley Indians, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Longmeadow,
town of, annex-
ation of part of,
to the city of
Springfield.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee on Cities, that the Senate Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield (recommitted), ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Notaries pub-
lic, jurisdiction
of.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public, ought not to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Taken From the Table.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the Senate Report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Middleborough Gas and Electric Company that the selectmen of towns and the mayors and boards of aldermen of cities be authorized to grant permission for the manufacture and sale of water gas in their respective limits, was taken from the table and accepted.

Water gas,
manufacture
and sale of.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to prohibit the holding of certain elective offices by the justices of courts, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Justices of
courts,—elec-
tive offices.

A Bill in addition to an act to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents (on an order), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

School super-
intendents in
small towns.

Bills

To authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense, and to regulate voting thereat; and

Town elec-
tions,—ballots,
etc.

To amend the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year 1887 (on two orders);

Insurance.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard Sullivan that the city of Boston be authorized to re-district its aldermanic districts and to increase the number thereof; and also that the number of aldermen be increased, and that seven of said aldermen be elected at large, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Boston, city
of,—alder-
manic districts.

Notice was received by the House that the Senate Bill to prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves as attorneys or counsellors-at-law, had been rejected by that branch.

Attorneys.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Massachusetts and the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company of Rhode Island to issue certain mortgage bonds, and to authorize the New York and New England Railroad to guarantee the same ; and

Changing the boundary between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline.

Discharged from the Orders.

Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the House Bill in relation to the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinville in the town of Templeton, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended.

State and county officers, compensation of.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, the Senate Report of the committee on Expenditures, that the following order ought not to be adopted : *Ordered*, That a joint special committee be appointed to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation : said committee shall have the power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature, — was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, recommitted to the committee on Expenditures.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Nine hours a day's work.

The House Bill constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by, or on behalf of, the Commonwealth or any city or town therein. was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Mr. Metcalf moved to amend in section 1.

line 5, by inserting after the word "therein," the words "and payment therefor shall be by the hour," and further by adding at the end of section 1 the words "Provided, that so much of this act as applies to any city or town shall be in force when it is accepted by the legal voters of such city or town voting at any annual election at which the question of such acceptance has been submitted to them by vote of their city council or board of selectmen."

Mr. E. J. Donovan rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the first amendment moved by Mr. Metcalf was not germane to the bill. Point of order.

Mr. Metcalf rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bill provided that nine hours shall constitute a day's work for certain employees, while the orders on which the bill was based specifically stated that a day's work shall be eight hours; and that the bill was therefore beyond the scope of the orders upon which it was based. There being no objection, this point of order was also entertained. Pending the decision by the Chair on the points of order, the further consideration of the bill was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day. Point of order.

The House Bill to provide for the removal of boys from the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys at Salem.

The House Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as relates to the savings bank tax, was considered, and amended, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury, by the substitution of the Bill to provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks on real estate used for banking purposes, and paid under protest, which was read and ordered to a second reading. Savings bank tax.

The House Bill to incorporate the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company, was considered and ordered to a third reading. Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company.

The bills

Providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State Police; Bills.

Bills.

To regulate the laying out, altering, maintaining and discontinuing of private crossings over railroads ;

To amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court ;

To amend chapter 146 of the Public Statutes, relating to divorce ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital ; and

To amend section 4 of chapter 77 of the Acts of the year 1822, relating to the North Parish in Haverhill ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**Province Laws,
preparation and
publication of.**

The House Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws, was read a third time and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to protect candidates for public office against anonymous circulars or posters, was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to amend an act relating to the investments of savings banks (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. J. N. Bacheller and others, citizens and residents of that part of Lowell annexed thereto from the town of Tewksbury, for a repeal of section 4, chapter 351 of the Acts of the year 1888, that they may be granted the right to vote for senators and representatives in the city of Lowell, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of William Lloyd Garrison and others for legislation imposing upon all adults an additional per capita tax, not exceeding five cents in amount, and payable separately from all other taxes ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to providing that all street railway corporations shall keep the surface of streets, between their outside rails and for two feet beyond, in good condition and safe for public travel ; and shall be liable for all damages occasioned to any person from any failure so to do ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to levy an annual rental upon horse railway corporations occupying its streets ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At four minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 22, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Births, return
and record of.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the second annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties (in part), a Bill in relation to the return and record of births; and

Land owners,
protection of.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill for the better protection of land owners (re-committed), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Newspapers,
attachment of
property of.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill in relation to the attachment of the property of newspaper offices, ought to pass;

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House bills

School super-
intendents for
small towns.

In addition to an act to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents; and

Employers and
employees, dif-
ferences be-
tween.

To amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees; and

State Primary
School at
Monson.

The House Resolve providing for the purchase of land and the erection of a coal shed at the State Primary School at Monson, — severally, ought to pass;

Commonwealth
cases, expenses
of civil actions
in.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill concerning the contingent expenses of civil actions in Commonwealth cases, ought to pass; and

Fire, prevention
of, at State hos-
pitals and
asylums.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at the State hospitals and asylums for the insane; and

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

The House Resolve to provide for building and repairing fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women, — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws, ought to pass ;

Province Laws,
preparation and
publication of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on ordering the resolve to a third reading.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law for the holding and conducting of primary political meetings and caucuses, by applying thereto such provisions of the Act known as the Australian Ballot Law as may be applicable or otherwise, with a view to securing a full and fair representation in such meetings of all persons entitled to participate therein, and generally to promote the character of such meetings, and securing the most desirable results therefrom ;

Australian system of voting in political meetings and caucuses.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for sworn officers to be selected by candidates at caucuses, and providing that all candidates for city or State offices, or candidates for delegate conventions for the nomination of candidates for city, county, State or national offices, shall be entitled to representation in overseeing the depositing and counting of ballots ; also providing that the balloting shall be secret, and providing some method to determine who shall be allowed to vote in party caucuses ; also providing penalties for infringement of the provisions of any such legislation ;

Ibid.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, in such manner as will make it incumbent on the chairman of any caucus to require of any one desiring to vote, whose right is 'challenged, a declaration under oath that he is a member of the political party who issued the call for said caucus ;

Voters in caucuses,—challenges.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888 relating to the regulation of caucuses in such manner as to make the same more effectual, or of repealing the same ;

Caucuses.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to applying the principles of the Australian system of voting to town elections and political primary meetings held in the Commonwealth ;

Australian system of voting at town and political primary meetings.

Registration of
voters, lists of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888 relating to the Australian Ballot Law, in the eighth line thereof, by inserting after the word "in," the words "or for," so that the same shall read "and any caucus so called and held in or for any such electoral district," etc. ;

Ballot reform
in primary
meetings.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to ballot reform in primary meetings :

Caucuses, il-
legal voting at.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, President of the Common Council of the city of Boston, for an amendment of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to illegal voting at caucuses ;

General Super-
intendent of
Prisons, report
of.

By Mr. Fassett, from the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the General Superintendent of Prisons ;

Commissioners
of Prisons, re-
port of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons ;

Massachusetts
State Prison.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison :

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

West End
Street Railway
Company, —
elevated rail-
roads.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, and for other purposes, was taken from the table and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, May 28, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, May 28, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

People's Elevated Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Reynolds T. White for authority to build, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad in the city of Boston, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, May 28, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Reynolds T. White, — elevated railroad.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for authority to build and operate an elevated electric railroad in the city of Boston and vicinity, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, May 28, to be placed fourth in the Orders of the Day.

Frank A. Bartholomew, *et al*, — elevated railroad.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate, by electricity or other motive power, an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, May 28, to be placed fifth in the Orders of the Day.

Meigs Elevated Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of

William B. Mack, *et al*, — elevated railroad.

incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, May 28, to be placed sixth in the Orders of the Day.

L. L. Tower,
et alia,—ele-
vated railroad.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. L. Tower and others for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in the streets of Boston, was taken from the table and considered: and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednesday, May 28, to be placed seventh in the Orders of the Day.

Gas and elec-
tricity, manu-
facture and sale
of,—opinion of
the Attorney
General.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether, under the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, cities and towns have authority to construct and maintain, within their own limits and for their own use, systems of lighting by gas or electricity; and whether, in connection with such systems, they may sell gas or electricity for private use in such cities or towns, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Election laws,
printing of.

A Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections (on an order, in part), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Printing.

Reports

Governor's ad-
dress,—county
affairs and
criminal costs.

Of the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to county affairs and criminal costs;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate:

Voting lists,—
omission of
names.

On the order relative to preventing the improper omission of names of voters from the voting list; and providing that notice of omission of any name shall be sent to the last known place of abode of such person, or otherwise;

On the order relative to extending the principles of the Australian ballot system, so called, to the holding of party conventions and the election of party committees; and

Australian ballot system, — party conventions.

On the order relative to extending the time for registration of voters in the city of Boston;

Boston, city of, — registration.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the total number of registered male voters and the total number of ballots cast in each voting precinct in the Commonwealth on the fifth day of November, 1889; and

Registered male voters, number of.

On the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the number of votes given in for representatives in the General Court in the several districts in the Commonwealth at the election on the fifth day of November, 1889; and

Representatives in the General Court, number of votes for.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the order relative to requiring the returns of votes cast in the several representative districts for representatives in the General Court to be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to be filed in his office; also to leaving the length and breadth of the official ballot discretionary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth;

Ibid.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to the sale at public auction of capital stock of railroads; and to selling at public auction new shares issued by a railroad corporation increasing its capital stock (Messrs. Taft, Coveney, McNary and McDonough, of the House, present and dissenting); and

Capital stock of railroads, sale of, at auction.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of E. N. Horsford that a certain parcel of land situated in the county of Middlesex may be exempted from taxation;

E. N. Horsford, — exemption from taxation of certain property in Middlesex County.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence: —

A petition of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company for a change of name;

W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The Senate concurred with the House in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a petition of Thomas H. Connell

Dracut, town of, — liquor licenses.

of the town of Dracut, that authority be given the selectmen of said town to cancel liquor licenses granted under authority of a vote of said town; and the same was returned to the House for its action.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted and
laid before the
Governor.

An engrossed Bill concerning fraternal beneficiary corporations (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Minors and
women, hours
of labor of.

The House Bill to amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes relating to the hours of labor of minors and women employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was considered, and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows. to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Haggerty, Charles
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Savage, Cyrus
Tucke, Edward M.—14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David
Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M.—23.

PAIRED.

Yea.

Nay.

Mr. Willard F. Gleason, Mr. Moses P. Palmer (present).—2.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

The Senate Bill to amend the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of incomes, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Incomes, taxation of.

Mr. Hosmer moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of the House Bill with the same title, for which the bill under consideration was originally substituted, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Coffin, Charles C.
Dwinell, James F.
Fisk, David
Goodwin, William H.
Hosmer, Henry J.

Messrs. Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar

Messrs. Field, Lucius
Gammans, George H.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Parker, Henry L.
Towle, George M. — 18.

PAIRED.

Yeas.

Mr. Alonzo H. Evans (present),
Mr. Thomas W. Cook (present),
Mr. Willard F. Gleason,

Nays.

Mr. Alfred S. Pinkerton.
Mr. William N. Davenport.
Mr. Moses P. Palmer (present). — 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Fassett, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.

Mr. Savage, Cyrus. — 3.

So the motion to amend was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by, or on behalf of, the Commonwealth or any city or town therein, was considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Nine hours a day's work.

On the pending points of order, the President ruled as follows:—

The Bill "constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by, or on behalf of, the Commonwealth or any city or town therein," having been passed to be engrossed by the House, comes up from that branch for the concurrent action of the Senate.

The committee on Labor, to whom had been referred an order to consider the expediency of legislation "fixing the hours of labor for State, county, city and town employees at eight hours per day," and also of legislation "that will make eight hours a legal day's work for all State, county, city or town employees," made a report to the House of Representatives, that it was inexpedient to legislate thereon. When the report was considered in that body a motion was made to substitute for the report of the committee, a bill providing that eight hours should constitute a day's work for the classes of employees mentioned in the orders of inquiry. The proposed bill was amended by striking out the word "eight" [hours], and inserting, in its place, the word "nine" [hours], and was then substituted for the committee's report. The bill so substituted was subsequently passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Point of order.

* Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading in this branch, the Senator from Hampden, Mr. Metcalf, moves to amend it by inserting after the provision that nine hours shall constitute a day's work for the employees mentioned, the words, "and payment therefor shall be by the hour." The Senator from Suffolk, Mr. E. J. Donovan, raises the point of order that the amendment is not germane to the bill or to the orders upon which the bill is based. Senate Rule No. 47 provides that "No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of an amendment." The same principle applies in the case of an amendment offered as in the case of a committee making a report upon a matter which has been referred to it,* and in reference to the latter Cushing says: "the committee is authorized to recommend any measure connected with, and growing out of, the subject so referred."†

The committee seems to have been instructed to consider the expediency of legislation limiting or fixing the number of hours which shall constitute a day's labor for

* See Crocker, President, Senate Journal, 1883, p. 574.

† Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, sec. 1906.

workmen employed by the Commonwealth or by a city or town, and such is the legislation proposed by the bill. The question then arises whether the amendment, providing that payment for such day's labor shall be by the hour, introduces a different subject or a proposition which is not connected with, or naturally growing out of, the legislation proposed by the bill. The Chair is not altogether clear as to the exact effect of the amendment. It would hardly be contended that the amendment could have the effect, if adopted with the bill, to compel hourly instead of weekly payments as now enjoined by law. The amendment would seem to the Chair rather to introduce a proviso, which the Legislature inserts when arbitrarily fixing the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work of certain employees of the State and of the cities and towns, that payment for such day's work shall be determined by the hour, and, perhaps, further that, even if employed but a fraction of a day, the employee shall receive payment for each hour of the fraction of the day in which he is actually employed.

The payment for the day's work so fixed is certainly an incident, and an important incident, to the manner or time of employment, and connected with and growing out of it.

Mr. President Pillsbury decided upon a bill, reported under an order in relation thereto, which empowered school committees to elect teachers to serve during the pleasure of the committee, that it was in order to move an amendment providing that the salaries of the teachers should be fixed by the committee each year, increased or diminished as they saw fit, and that no contract or agreement for salary should be for more than a year. President Pillsbury declared that the rule [No. 47], provides simply that *no different subject* shall be admitted, but that a different proposition thereon, though the contrary of the original proposition, may be introduced, provided it be upon the same subject. The question of salary being an essential element of service, he held it to be inseparably connected with the question of employment and tenure of office, and, as he expressed it, germane, that is relevant and related to it.*

The question decided by President Pillsbury has a close resemblance to the one under consideration.

* Senate Journal, 1885, p. 585.

Where to draw the exact line between what is, and what is not, germane to the subject of a bill, is often difficult, but it has been the proper custom of presiding officers of this branch to apply a liberal rather than an arbitrary construction to such propositions, and in case of any doubt to let the majority of the body decide as to the propriety of the amendment proposed.

The Chair is in the present case unable to say that the proposed amendment is not germane or connected with the general subject of the bill, and rules that the point of order is not well taken.

Point of order.

The Senator from Hampden, Mr. Metcalf, raises the further point of order that the bill itself is beyond the scope of the orders of inquiry, which formed the basis of the committee's report to the House, inasmuch as the bill constitutes nine hours a day's work, while the orders were directed to legislation making eight hours the extent of a day's labor.

The Chair has already decided in a previous ruling made February 26th, upon the "Bill to provide for repayment, by cities and towns, of a portion of the license fees paid for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, upon the death of the licensee during the term of the license," that, in the absence of any joint or Senate rule to which the admission of a bill is obnoxious, both the obligation and the courtesy due to a co-ordinate branch seem to demand that a bill sent by the House shall be submitted to the Senate, and shall not be withdrawn from the consideration of the body by the presiding officer, and he believed this ruling to be sustained under the general principles of parliamentary law and by carefully discussed rulings in both branches.

It has further been decided by Mr. Speaker Noyes that after a bill has been substituted for a committee's report that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject. it is, in the branch making the substitution, too late to raise the point of order that the bill is broader in its scope than the subject matter referred to the committee.* Mr. Speaker Marden likewise ruled that if an amendment had been adopted by one branch, the other could not refuse to entertain it on the ground that it was not germane.†

* House Journal, 1888, p. 462.

† House Journal, 1884, p. 451.

It is seen that the bill now before the Senate was substituted for an adverse report of the committee upon the subject, by the deliberate action of the House; that, moreover, the substitute originally offered in the House provided for eight hours as a day's work, but was amended before its adoption by the insertion of nine instead of eight hours. It appears also from the House Journal of the present year that, upon the question of substituting nine hours, a point of order, that the amendment offered was beyond the scope of the orders of inquiry, was there raised and overruled by the Speaker.

Without considering, therefore, the question, whether the bill is beyond the scope of the original orders of inquiry, upon which report was made to the other branch, the Chair does not regard himself justified in setting aside a bill received under these circumstances from the House of Representatives, and decides that the point of order is not well taken.

The question on the adoption of the amendment, moved by Mr. Metcalf, to insert in section 1, line 5, after the word "therein," the words "and payment therefor shall be by the hour," was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Campbell, Benjamin F.	Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Coffin, Charles C.	Hosmer, Henry J.
Dodge, Simeon	Jaques, Alden P.
Dwinell, James F.	Low, Aaron
Evans, Alonzo H.	Metcalf, Edwin D.
Fassett, Alfred S.	Palmer, Moses P.
Fisk, David	Stevens, Charles E.
Goodwin, William H.	Towle, George M. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.	Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Breed, Arthur B.	Haggerty, Charles
Carberry, William H.	Hart, George D.
Creed, Michael J.	Howard, Robert
Donovan, Edward J.	Hunt, Freeman
Donovan, James	Parker, Henry L. — 12.

PAIRED.

Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Lucius Field,	Mr. Edward M. Tucke (present).
Mr. Oscar Ely (present),	Mr. William N. Davenport. — 4.

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Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Cook, Thomas W.
Gleason, Willard F.
Oakman, Hiram A.

Messrs. Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus. — 7.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill was further amended, as moved by Mr. Metcalf, by adding at the end of section 1 the words “ *Provided*, that so much of this act as applies to any city or town shall be in force when it is accepted by the legal voters of such city or town voting at any annual election at which the question of such acceptance has been submitted to them by vote of their city council or board of selectmen.”

The question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Evans, Alonzo H.

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Haggerty, Charles
Hart, George D.
Hunt, Freeman
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Parker, Henry L.
Towle, George M. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fisk, David
Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howard, Robert
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Stevens, Charles E. — 12.

PAIRED.

Yea.

Mr. Willard F. Gleason,
Mr. William N. Davenport,
Mr. Edward M. Tucke (present),

Nay.

Mr. Moses P. Palmer (present).
Mr. Oscar Ely (present).
Mr. Lucius Field. — 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Cook, Thomas W.
Oakman, Hiram A.

Messrs. Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus. — 6.

So the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to amend section 68 of chapter 390 of the Acts of the year 1888, in relation to real estate held by a city or town for the payment of taxes, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. Real estate held for payment of taxes.

The bills

To provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks on real estate used for banking purposes and paid under protest; Bills.

Concerning the removal and mutilation of the records of the Commonwealth;

Concerning the larceny or destruction of wills or other testamentary instruments;

To amend an act to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal;

To require clerks of courts to forward certain papers to the Attorney-General; and

To authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense, and to regulate voting thereat;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State Police, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court; House bills.

In relation to bonds issued by electric light companies;

To amend the Public Statutes relating to divorce (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To amend an act relating to the North Parish in Haverhill (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill in favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, was read a third time and passed to be

engrossed, in concurrence, Senate Rule No. 8 being suspended, on motion of Mr. Hosmer.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Richard Sullivan that the city of Boston be authorized to re-district its aldermanic districts, and to increase the number thereof; and also that the number of aldermen be increased, and that seven of said aldermen be elected at large, was accepted, in concurrence.

At seventeen minutes past five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 23, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Robbins, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to change the name of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company; and

W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of said company, a Bill to amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional water supply;

Stockbridge Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Coffin, from the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Board of Police for the city of Boston in response to the order of the General Court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said board;

Public bars.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the Senate Bill relating to assessment insurance, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

Assessment insurance.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the Senate Report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing all fraternal beneficiary organizations to pay sick and disability benefits from the fund raised by assessments to pay benefits to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and to deduct the amount so paid from the amount due at the maturity of the certificate, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on its acceptance. Mr. Davenport moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill relating to assessments for

Fraternal beneficiary organizations.

disability and death funds by fraternal beneficiary organizations." Pending this question, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Monday, May 26.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, —

Constitutional
Amendments,
submission of,
to the people.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments report such legislation as is necessary to provide for the submission to the people of the following articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same having been agreed to by the General Court of the years 1889 and 1890: —

“To prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth;” and

“Relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise.”

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Hingham, town
of, — mill pond.

Real estate,
trespass upon.
Stables.

To authorize the town of Hingham to take and fill the “Mill Pond” in said town, and for other purposes;

Relating to trespass upon real estate; and

To amend chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1890, entitled: An Act to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places (introduced on leave in the House);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fish and game
laws, enforce-
ment of.

A Bill providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish (on the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, in part); and

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

A Resolve providing for the maintenance of industrial schools and for certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory (on the annual report of the Commissioner of Prisons, in part);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

A Bill to authorize the selectmen of the town of Dracut to cancel certain licenses and to refund the money received for said licenses (on the petition of Thomas H. Connell), was read three times, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Tucke, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended.

Dracut, town of, — liquor licenses.

Reports

Of the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to costs in criminal proceedings and to the condition of the inferior courts (taken from the files of last year) ;

Criminal proceedings, costs in, — condition of the inferior courts.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate :

Municipal offices, names of candidates for.

On the order relative to such amendment of section 4 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888 as amended by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 as shall more clearly define the number of names required on nomination papers for candidates for municipal offices (Messrs. Quincy, Gould and Williams, of the House, present and dissenting) ; and

On the order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, by striking out in the 6th line of section 8, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten ;" so that it shall read "or with the proper city clerk ten days ;" and

Candidates, withdrawal of names of.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the taxation of bankrupt stocks of goods brought into a town after the 1st of May ;

Bankrupt goods, taxation of.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill relative to the attendance of children in the schools, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended as follows : Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in place thereof the following words : Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out in the nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second lines thereof the words, "for at least twenty weeks some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, which time shall be divided so far as the arrangement of school terms will allow into two terms each of ten consecutive weeks,"

Schools, attendance of children in.

and inserting in place thereof the words, "some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee;" also by adding in the twenty-third line of said section, after the word "shall," the words "upon the complaint of the school committee," so that the last part of said section one, beginning with the middle of the sixteenth line thereof, as amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year if the schools are kept open that length of time with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officers forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars: but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalty shall not be incurred.

Pending the question on concurring with the House in the adoption of the amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, postponed until Monday next.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation. to wit:—

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

To authorize the Boston Electric Light Company to increase its capital stock;

To enable the city of Newton to establish a Board of Public Works ;

To amend an act relating to sewer assessments in the city of Boston ;

To incorporate the Dracut Water Supply Company ;

To promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries ;

To amend an act to establish a Board of Public Works for the city of New Bedford ; and

To authorize the selectmen of the town of Dracut to cancel certain licenses and to refund the money received for said licenses.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Harlow, the House Bill relating to crossings at grade by railroads for private use, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time. On motion of Mr. Stevens, the bill, as previously amended, was further amended by inserting after the word "tracks," in line 5, the words "and may impose such other conditions in relation to the use of the crossing by said railroad as may be deemed expedient ;" and by inserting in line 8, after the word "limitations," the words "and conditions." Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Savage, postponed until Monday, May 26.

Grade crossings.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Monday, May 26, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Longmeadow, town of, annexation of part of, to the city of Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the House Bill to amend the Massachusetts Insurance Act of the year 1887, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time ; and pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, May 27, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Insurance.

Railroads,
private cross-
ings over.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the Senate Bill to regulate the laying out, altering, maintaining, and discontinuing of private crossings over railroads, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Monday, May 26.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Sewers, etc.,
construction of,
by towns.

The Senate Bill to authorize towns to appropriate money for the construction of sewers, sidewalks and ways, and to specify the place and manner thereof; and

Notaries pub-
lic, jurisdiction
of.

The House Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public;

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Public moneys,
deposit of.

The House Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies, as previously amended by the Senate, was, by a vote of 16 to 13, rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury.

County treas-
urers, accounts
of.

The House Bill relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers, was read a third time, amended, by the substitution of a new draft with the same title, recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Ballots, form of.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the form of ballots, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until Tuesday, May 27.

Boston, city
of, — adver-
tising meetings
for elections.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law that meetings for elections and other purposes in the city of Boston, and the wards and precincts thereof.

shall be notified by advertisements in newspapers, instead of by warrants issued by the Board of Aldermen, was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Savage, postponed until Monday, May 26.

The bills

For the better protection of land owners;

Bills.

In relation to the return and records of births;

In relation to the attachment of the property of newspaper offices;

To amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees;

For the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at the State hospitals and asylums for the insane;

Concerning the contingent expenses of civil actions in Commonwealth cases; and

In addition to an act to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents; and

The resolves

In favor of the Dudley Indians;

Resolves.

In favor of the parading of the color guards of the Sons of Veterans with firearms;

To provide for building and repairing fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women; and

Providing for the purchase of land and the erection of a coal shed at the State Primary School at Monson;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws, was considered and ordered to a third reading. **House resolve.**

The House Bill to incorporate the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company, was read a third time, and, by a vote of 15 to 11, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. **House bill.**

The House Bill constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by, or on behalf of, the Commonwealth or any city or town therein, was read a third time and considered. **Nine hours a day's work.**

On motion of Mr. Howard, the bill was, by a vote of 15 to 14, amended by striking out in section 1 the words "and payment therefor shall be by the hour," which were yesterday inserted after the word "therein," in line 5.

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On further motion of the same Senator, the bill was, by a vote of 17 to 10, further amended by striking out the following words which were yesterday added at the end of section 1: "*Provided*: That so much of this act as applies to any city or town shall be in force when it is accepted by the legal voters of such city or town voting at any annual election at which the question of such acceptance has been submitted to them by vote of their city council or board of selectmen."

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Gleason, Willard F.
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Savage, Cyrus.—18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Palmer, Moses P.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M.—13.

PAIRED.

Yea.

Nay.

Mr. Edward M. Tucke (present), Mr. Edwin D. Metcalf.
Mr. George H. Gammans, Mr. Aaron Low (present).
Mr. Wm. N. Davenport (present), Mr. Benjamin F. Campbell.—6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Charles C. Coffin and Alfred S. Fassett.—2.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To amend the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of incomes;

To provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Concerning the removal and mutilation of the records of the Commonwealth ;

Concerning the larceny or destruction of wills or other testamentary instruments ; and

To amend an act to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to require clerks of courts to forward certain papers to the Attorney-General, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House bill.

The House Bill to authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Towle, by striking out section 1, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. Ibid.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to ballot reform in primary meetings ; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Horace G. Allen, President of the Common Council of the city of Boston, for an amendment of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888 relative to illegal voting at caucuses ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law for the holding and conducting of primary political meetings and caucuses, by applying thereto such provisions of the act known as the Australian Ballot Law as may be applicable or otherwise, with a view to secure a full and fair representation in such meetings of all persons entitled to participate therein, and generally to promote the character of such meetings, and secure the most desirable results therefrom ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing sworn officers to be selected by candidates at caucuses, and providing that all candidates for city or State offices, or candidates

for delegate conventions for the nomination of candidates for city, county, State or national offices, shall be entitled to representation in overseeing the depositing and counting of ballots; also providing that the balloting shall be secret, and providing some method to determine who shall be allowed to vote in party caucuses; also providing penalties for infringement of the provisions of any such legislation;

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888, in such manner as will make it incumbent on the chairman of any caucus to require of any one desiring to vote whose right is challenged, a declaration under oath that he is a member of the political party who issued the call for said caucus:

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 441 of the Acts of the year 1888 relating to the regulation of caucuses in such manner as to make the same more effectual, or of repealing the same;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to applying the principles of the Australian system of voting to town elections and political primary meetings held in the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 3 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888 relating to the Australian Ballot Law, in the eighth line thereof, by inserting after the word "in," the words "or for," so that the same shall read "and any caucus so called and held in or for any such electoral district," etc.;

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the General Superintendent of Prisons;

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison;

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons;

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts Reformatory; and

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation

necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to county affairs and criminal costs; House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the number of votes given in for representatives in the General Court in the several districts in the Commonwealth at the election held on the fifth day of November, 1889;

Of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the total number of registered male voters and the total number of ballots cast in each voting precinct in the Commonwealth on the fifth day of November, 1889;

Of the committee on Election Laws, no further legislation necessary, on the order requiring the returns of votes cast in the several representative districts for representatives in the General Court to be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to be filed in his office; also to leaving the length and breadth of the official ballot discretionary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the principles of the ballot system, so called, to the holding of party conventions and the election of party committees;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the time for registration of voters in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing the improper omission of names of voters from the voting list, and providing that notice of omission of any name shall be sent to the last known place of abode of such person, or otherwise; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of E. N. Horsford that a

certain parcel of land situated in the county of Middlesex may be exempted from taxation ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to the sale at public auction of capital stock of railroads ; and to selling at public auction new shares issued by a railroad corporation increasing its capital stock, was considered ; and pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Stevens, postponed until Thursday, May 29, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

At twenty-two minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 26, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house, ought NOT to pass; and

Dwelling-houses, breaking and entering.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to provide for a Commissioner of Highways and Bridges, ought NOT to pass;

Commissioner of Highways and Bridges.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being, in each case, on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys, ought to pass;

Lyman School for Boys.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, that the following House order (recommitted), ought NOT to be adopted:—

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature;

State and county officers, compensation of.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred:—

By Mr. Fassett, a petition of J. A. Brewer and others that the town of Great Barrington, or the fire district thereof, be authorized to purchase the franchise, corporate property, and all rights and privileges of the Berkshire

Great Barrington, town of,—Berkshire Heights Water Company.

Heights Water Company, and also that certain acts of said corporation be ratified, confirmed and made valid ;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Stock, sale of
new shares of,
at auction.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the Senate reports
Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of William Claflin and others for legislation providing for the sale at public auction of new shares of corporations chartered for transportation purposes: and

Capital stock,
disposal of.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending the laws relative to the issue and disposal of stock by corporations upon increase of their capital, or when disposing of their own shares, because of consolidation, or otherwise ;

Were severally taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the reports, the further consideration thereof was, in each case, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, May 29.

Motions to Reconsider.

Notaries public,
jurisdiction
of.

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on Friday last, rejected the House Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public, and this motion was, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, laid on the table.

Public moneys,
deposit of.

Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on Friday last, rejected the House Bill in relation to the deposit of public moneys in trust companies and safe deposit and trust companies, and further moved to lay this motion on the table, which latter motion was lost. The question on the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected, was then determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar

Messrs. Fisk, David
Haggerty, Charles
Hart, George D.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M. — 16.

YAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Gammans, George H.
Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Savage, Cyrus. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Davenport, William N.
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Robbins, Oliver W.
Stevens, Charles E. — 4.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relating to bail fees for first offence of drunkenness (on an order), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary. Drunkenness, bail fees for first offences of.

A Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps (on the annual report of the Adjutant General, in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury. Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

A Resolve relative to the insect known as the Ocnaria Dispar or Gypsy Moth (on the message of the Governor relating to the subject), was read and ordered to a second reading. Gypsy Moth.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to preventing the use of the name of a political party in the designation upon the official ballot of candidates nominated by nomination papers, or requiring such name to be printed in smaller type than the other word or words used in designating such candidates; also to permitting a political party to adopt a design or emblem, to be placed with the names of its candidates upon the official ballot; Designating official ballots.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to making the appointment of tellers compulsory instead of optional at elections in towns; and Tellers, appointment of.

Governor's address, — prisons and reformatories.

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to prisons and reformatories ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Creditors in insolvency, composition with.

The Senate Bill in relation to composition with creditors in insolvency, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words "or person depositing the same;" and, pending the question on concurring in the adoption of the amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Creed, postponed until to-morrow.

Wires, supervision of.

The Senate Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments : —

In section 1, line 10, after the word "light," insert the words "or power;" in lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "point, near the place of entering the building," and insert in place thereof the words "points in the circuit calculating to prevent danger from fire;" in line 15, strike out the words "causing fire from," and insert in place thereof the words "injuring electrical instruments or causing fire by;" in line 16, strike out the word "by," and insert in place thereof the word "through;" also in section 3, line 6, insert after the word "light," the words "or power;" and, pending the question on concurring in the adoption of the amendments, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until to-morrow.

Westminster, town of, annexation of part of, to the city of Fitchburg.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to annex a part of the town of Westminster to the city of Fitchburg, had been referred, by that branch, to the next General Court.

Discharged from the Orders.

Longmeadow, town of, annexation of part of, to the city of Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Bill to annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered, the question being on ordering to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the bill was amended in section 5, by striking

out, in line 26, the word "obstructed," and inserting in place thereof the words "closed for said light driving;" and also by inserting after the word "bars," at the end of the same line, the words "or by any rule or regulation of said Park Commissioners." The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On further motion of Mr. Metcalf, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to authorizing all fraternal beneficiary organizations to pay sick and disability benefits from the fund raised by assessments to pay benefits to the beneficiaries of deceased members, and to deduct the amount so paid from the amount due at the maturity of the certificate, was considered; and, pending the question on amending the report by the substitution of the bill, as moved by Mr. Davenport, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Towle, postponed until to-morrow.

Fraternal beneficiary organizations.

The House Bill relating to crossings at grade by railroads for private use, was considered and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

Grade crossings.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law that meetings for elections and other purposes in the city of Boston, and the wards and precincts thereof, shall be notified by advertisements in newspapers, instead of by warrants issued by the Board of Aldermen, was considered, the question being on the acceptance thereof. On motion of Mr. Hunt, the report was amended by the substitution of a "Bill to provide for the calling of meetings for elections and other purposes in the city of Boston," which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston, city of, — elections.

Private cross-
ings over rail-
roads.

The Senate Bill to regulate the laying out, altering, maintaining and discontinuing of private crossings over railroads, was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. Mr. Haggerty moved to amend by inserting the following new section: "*Sect. 2.* Either party, if dissatisfied with the decision of the Railroad Commissioners, may, within one year after it is given, apply for a jury to assess the damages. If no such application is made, the Commissioners after the expiration of said year, may issue warrants of distress to compel the payment of the damages with costs and interest." Pending the question on the adoption of this amendment, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Coffin, postponed until to-morrow.

Children, at-
tendance of, in
the schools.

The Senate Bill relative to the attendance of children in the schools, was considered, the question being on concurring in the adoption of the House amendment; and the Senate concurred therein.

Bills.

The bills

To amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional water supply; and

To change the name of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relating to assessment insurance, was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Towle, by striking out section 30, and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

For the better protection of land owners; and

In relation to the return and record of deaths (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve in favor of the Dudley Indians;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

In relation to the attachment of the property of news- House bills.
paper offices ;

To amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees ;

For the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at the State hospitals and asylums for the insane ;

Concerning the contingent expenses of civil actions in Commonwealth cases ; and

In addition to an act to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents ; and

The House resolves

For completing the preparation and publication of the House resolves.
Province Laws ;

Authorizing the color guards of the Sons of Veterans to parade with fire-arms (its title having been changed by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To provide for building and repairing fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women ; and

Providing for the purchase of land and the erection of a coal shed at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Senate report.
Law, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Board of Police for the city of Boston in response to the order of the General Court, transmitting the information requested as to the manner in which the provisions of law relating to the sale of liquor over public bars is construed and enforced by said Board, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the joint special committee on County Affairs and House reports.
Criminal Costs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to costs in criminal proceedings and to the condition of the inferior courts (taken from the files of last year) ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such amendment of section 4 of chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, as amended by chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, as

shall more clearly define the number of names required on nomination papers for candidates for municipal offices;

House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, in the sixth line thereof, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten," so that it shall read, "or with the proper city clerk ten days;" and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the taxation of bankrupt stocks of goods brought into a town after the 1st of May;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At a quarter past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 27, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill to insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons, ought to pass ;

Insane, treatment of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for the maintenance of industrial schools and for certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory, ought to pass ;

Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to standard weights, measures and balances and the deputy sealer of weights and measures, ought to pass ; and

Standard weights and measures.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Bill providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish, ought to pass ;

Fish and game laws, enforcement of.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1890 entitled : " An Act to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places," ought to pass, amended by striking out section 2 ;

Horses, keeping of, in certain places.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply, and recommending that the same be recommended to the committee on Water Supply ;

Sources of water supply, pollution of.

Read and accepted.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, that the Senate Bill to promote the abolition of grade

Grade crossings, abolition of.

crossings, ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title ;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Newspaper
publications.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary. reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to the better protection of the public against the publication by newspapers of scandalous or unauthorized matters which are of private interest only ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred : —

Pittsfield Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of the Pittsfield Street Railway Company and others that said company be authorized to sell its property and franchise under certain restrictions ;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Street Railways.

Sent down for concurrence.

Winchester,
town of, —
water supply.

By Mr. Dwinell, a petition of J. F. Dwinell that certain authority given to the town of Winchester to purchase and take lands and create reservoirs, be made valid and extended ; and that said town be granted authority to do such acts as may be necessary or proper for obtaining an additional water supply ;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rules.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, —

Personal
property, dis-
posal of.

Ordered (under suspension of the 12th joint rule). That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the further disposal of personal property recovered under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 212 of the Public Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto ;

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Merchandise,
fraudulent sales
of.

A Bill to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways (taken from the files of last year) (Messrs. Breed, Goodwin and Oakman, of the Senate, dissenting), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Meigs system of
elevated rail-
ways.

Reports

Of the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no further legislation necessary, on the order relative to requiring county treasurers to make an annual report containing details of all county receipts and expenditures ;

County treas-
urers, reports
of.

Of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to designate candidates placed on the official ballot by nomination papers as "Independent," and not "Independent Republican" or "Independent Democrat ;" and

Candidates,
designation of.

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to increasing the number of signatures of voters required to make a nomination for office by means of a nomination paper, or requiring a nomination paper to be signed at a meeting of voters called for the purpose, or requiring a candidate nominated by a nomination paper to certify his acceptance of such nomination upon such paper before the filing thereof ; also to making it a penal offence for any person whose name has been presented as a candidate upon a certificate of nomination or nomination paper to withdraw his name from nomination, or to cause such certificate of nomination or nomination paper to be withheld from filing, for any valuable consideration, and for any person to secure, or attempt to secure, such withdrawal or withholding for any valuable consideration ;

Nomination
papers and the
withdrawal of
candidates.

On the order relative to providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections (Messrs. Hunt, of the Senate, and Quincy and Williams of the House, dissenting) ;

Sample ballots.

Ballots, —
grouping of
names of
parties.

On the order relative to providing for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot as now prepared by law, and allowing a voter to cast his vote for all the candidates of a political party whose names are printed upon the ballot by making a single cross opposite the name of such party (Mr. Quincy, of the House, present and dissenting) ; and

Voters, assist-
ance to.

On the order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, in such manner as will provide that all voters asking assistance in marking their ballots shall be assisted by one of the precinct officers who is a member of the same political party as said voters; and

State Prison,
etc., — use of
new machinery.

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate :

On the order relative to repealing section 5 of chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887 with regard to the use of new machinery in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction ; and

State Prison, —
employment of
prisoners.

On the order relative to inquiring if the provisions of section 2 of chapter 403 of the Acts of the year 1888, in relation to the number of prisoners to be employed, have been strictly adhered to in the employment of prisoners at the State Prison at Charlestown ; and what legislation, if any, is needed to insure a rigid compliance with the limitations therein specified on the part of the warden and general superintendent of prisons ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Gas and electric
light companies,
consolidation
of.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended as follows : —

In section 1, line 4, strike out the word “ therein.” and insert in place thereof the words, “ in such city or town ;” in section 2, strike out in lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, the words, “ The agreement for consolidation shall be signed by two-thirds in number and interest of the stockholders of each of the constituent corporations. and,” and insert in place thereof the following words : “ If the agreement for consolidation shall be approved by vote of two-thirds in number and interest of the stockholders of each of the consolidating companies, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, and by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners after such notice and hearing as said board shall deem proper ;”

in section 4, line 9, strike out the words "a majority of;" in section 4, lines 11, 12 and 13, strike out the words "shall be the total valuation of each of the constituent corporations at the time of consolidation," and insert in place thereof the words "shall not exceed the aggregate capital stock of the constituent companies, issued and outstanding at the time of consolidation, nor the total valuation of the property of such constituent companies at the time of consolidation;" also, in line 14 of the same section, strike out the word "majority," and insert in place thereof the word "appraisers."

Pending the question on concurring in the adoption of these amendments, Mr. Dwinell moved to postpone the further consideration thereof until Thursday, May 29, and this motion was lost. The Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the amendments, and, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference to a committee of conference.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill establishing the compensation of witnesses, had been rejected by that branch.

Witnesses, compensation of.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Authorizing the Beverly and Danvers Street Railway Company to lease its road and other property;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To discontinue a town landing on the Taunton River in the town of Dighton;

To authorize the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association of West Boylston to hold additional real and personal estate;

To authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit to erect and furnish schoolhouses;

To authorize the town of Norton to receive and hold certain property in trust;

In relation to the Hospital Cottages for Children in Baldwinsville in the town of Templeton;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

In relation to additional passenger trains upon the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company; and

Relating to fees of trial justices.

by Mr.

Discharged from the Orders.

(Mr. Quinn.)

Voters, assistance to.

On the order of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Bill to regulate 413 of the Acts relating, maintaining and discontinuing of provide that all voter railroads, was discharged from the ballots shall be assisted under a suspension of Senate Rule No. is a member of the same pending the question on the and moved by Mr. Haggerty, and

State Prison, etc.,—use of new machinery.

Of the committee on Prisons, passing the bill to be On the order relative to repeal of Mr. Metcalf.

447 of the Acts of the year 1887 with Judiciary. new machinery in the State Prison, houses of correction; and

State Prison,—employment of prisoners.

On the order relative to inquiring if a section 2 of chapter 403 of the Acts of the relation to the number of prisoners to be kept Insurance been strictly adhered to in the employment by a vote of at the State Prison at Charlestown; and what if any, is needed to insure a rigid compliance limitations therein specified on the part of the Laws. and general superintendent of prisons; amending

Were severally read and placed in the Order to the Day for to-morrow. the question of Mr.

Gas and electric light companies, consolidation of.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, came up, passed and grossed, in concurrence, amended as follows:—

In section 1, line 4, strike out the word "author" and insert in place thereof the words, "in any sick or town;" in section 2, strike out in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, the words, "The agreement for consolidation" be signed by two-thirds in number and interest of the stockholders of each of the constituent corporations and," and insert in place thereof the following words:—"If the agreement for consolidation shall be approved by vote of two-thirds in number and interest of each stockholders of each of the consolidating companies, a meeting duly called for the purpose, and by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners after such notice and hearing as said board shall deem proper;"

currence in the adoption of the House amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words "or person depositing the same;" and the Senate concurred therein.

The Senate Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities, was considered, the question being on concurring in the adoption of the following House amendments:—

Wires, supervision of.

In section 1, line 10, after the word "light," insert the words "or power;" in lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "point, near the place of entering the building," and insert in place thereof the words "points in the circuit calculating to prevent danger from fire;" in line 15, strike out the words "causing fire from," and insert in place thereof the words "injuring electrical instruments or causing fire by;" in line 16, strike out the word "by," and insert in place thereof the word "through;" also, in section 3, line 6, insert after the word "light," the words "or power." By a vote of 6 to 2 (a quorum being present), the Senate concurred therein.

The Senate Bill to provide for a Commissioner of Highways and Bridges, was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury; and, pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Robbins, postponed until Tuesday, June 3.

Commissioner of Highways and Bridges.

The House Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house, was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary; and, pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Fassett, postponed until Tuesday, June 3.

Dwelling-houses, breaking and entering.

The Bill to provide for the calling of meetings for elections and other purposes in the city of Boston; and

The resolves

Providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys; and

Resolves.

Relative to the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar* or Gypsy Moth;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional water supply ; and

To change the name of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Expenditures, that the following order ought not to be adopted :—

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess, to examine into the compensation now allowed by law to the various State and county officers, the manner in which they are compensated, and report what changes are necessary in their compensation. Said committee shall have the power to send for persons and papers, and shall report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature, — was accepted, and the order was accordingly rejected.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to preventing the use of the name of a political party in the designation upon the official ballot of candidates nominated by nomination papers, or requiring such name to be printed in smaller type than the other word or words used in designating such candidates ; also to permitting a political party to adopt a design or emblem, to be placed with the names of its candidates upon the official ballot ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to making the appointment of tellers compulsory instead of optional at elections in towns ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to prisons and reformatories ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At a quarter past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned. to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, Soldiers' Messenger Corps. that the House Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, Public bridges, construction of. that the Senate Bill providing that a portion of the expense of constructing or rebuilding public bridges shall, in certain cases, be borne by the Commonwealth, ought NOT to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on Military Affairs, Militia, extraordinary expenses of. on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the militia, in part, a Bill authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Dwinell, from the committee on Water Supply, Sources of water supply, pollution of. that the Senate Bill to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply (recommitted), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled : "An Act in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply ;"

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Davenport (on leave, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule), introduced a Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns, which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Town meetings, proceedings of.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Reconsideration.

Wires, supervision of.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, concurred in the adoption of the House amendments to the Senate Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities, was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on concurring in the adoption of the amendments, the bill was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Taken from the Table.

Grade crossings, abolition of.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing all crossings of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Boston & Maine Railroad, — St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, June 3.

Notaries public, jurisdiction of.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected the House Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public, was taken from the table and considered. The motion to reconsider prevailed; and, pending the recurring question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, recommitted.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Adjournment over Friday.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that when the Senate adjourn to-morrow, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service (substituted for the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order) ; and

Employers,
liability of.

Relative to the recovery of interest ;

Interest,
recovery of.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

To establish a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth (substituted for the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order) ;

Saturday half-
holiday.

To provide for the basis of representation at nominating conventions (on an order) ; and

Nominating
conventions,
representation
at.

Relating to evidence in prosecutions for offences against the election laws (on an order) ;

Election laws,
offences
against.

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary (for the reason that the matter has been acted upon by the committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House, acting jointly under the rule), on the order relative to the sale of securities, shares or certificates, where no actual purchase or delivery of such securities, shares or certificates is made ; and

Securities, etc.,
sale of, on
margins.

Of the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to legislation concerning the compensation of sheriffs and their deputies for services performed by them as such officers ;

Compensation
of sheriffs and
their deputies.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate bills had severally been rejected by that branch : —

To authorize the city of Boston to take land for the uses of its fire department ; and

Boston, city
of, — fire de-
partment.

To establish the salary of the fire marshal of the city of Boston.

Boston, city
of, — salary of
fire marshal.

Communica-
tion from the
House.

A communication was received from the clerk of the House, transmitting a copy of certain resolutions, adopted by that branch on May 28, 1890 ; and the resolutions were read.

Mr. Davenport moved that the clerk be instructed to respectfully return the resolutions to the branch in which they originated, and this motion prevailed by a vote of 31 to 0.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the city of Pittsfield to construct a system of sewerage and to provide for the payment therefor ; and In favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Discharged from the Orders.

Ballots, sample
copies of.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the House Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, June 3.

Ballots, —
names of par-
ties.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the House Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot as now prepared by law, and allowing a voter to cast his vote for all the candidates of a political party whose names are printed upon the ballot by making a single cross opposite the name of such party, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, and for other purposes, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. The following amendments, moved by Mr. Breed, were severally adopted:—

West End
Street Railway
Company,—
elevated rail-
roads.

In section 3 strike out the word “five,” in line 20, and insert in the place thereof the word “six.”

Insert after the words “of this act,” in line 20, the words “and a copy of the certificate of approval of the railroad commissioners as provided in section 4 of this act.”

Insert after the word “has,” in line 37, the words “been refused or.”

In section 4, line 29, insert before the word “details,” the word “such.”

In section 5, line 10, insert after the words “estate in,” the words “that part of.”

In line 32 strike out the words “in like manner,” and insert in place thereof the words “by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.”

In line 80 insert after the word “acceptance,” the words “of location.”

In line 81 strike out the word “seven,” and insert in place thereof the word “six.”

In line 88 insert after the word “act,” the words “or until the expiration of one year after the time allowed for construction as provided in section 15 of this act.”

In line 90, after the words “side of,” insert the words “that part of.”

In line 93, after the words “either side of,” insert the words “that part of.”

In line 104, after the words “of this act,” insert the words “or after the expiration of one year from the time allowed for the construction as provided in section 15 of this act.”

Mr. Goodwin moved the following amendment, which was lost:—

In section 2, insert after the word “connections,” in line 17, the following words: “And shall with said petition file the written consent of a majority of the owners and of the owners of a majority in value of the property

abutting upon said streets and ways and each of them. In the ascertainment of said majority in value of the property aforesaid, the valuation as last assessed by the assessors of the city or town in which such property is situated, prior to the date of filing said petition, shall be the basis of computation, and such consent by the owners of the property shall not, unless otherwise expressly so stipulated, affect, waive or prejudice the right of the owner to the privileges and remedies hereinafter provided for damages by reason of the location, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of said railroad and of obtaining security therefor."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The bills

Bills.

To insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons ;

Relating to assessments for disability and death funds by fraternal beneficiary organizations ;

Relative to standard weights, measures and balances, and the deputy sealer of weights and measures ;

To promote the abolition of grade crossings ;

Providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish ;

To permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways ; and

Resolve.

The Resolve providing for the maintenance of industrial schools and for certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Horses, keeping of.

The House Bill to amend chapter 230 of the Acts of the year 1890, entitled : " An Act to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places," was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, by striking out section 2, and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to provide for the calling of meetings for elections in the city of Boston (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House resolves

Providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys; and House resolves.

Relative to the insect known as the Ocnéria Dispar or Gypsy Moth;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles H. Nichols for an act incorporating the People's Elevated Railway Company; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Reynolds T. White for authority to build, maintain, equip and operate an elevated railroad in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for authority to build and operate an elevated electric railroad in the city of Boston and vicinity;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for authority to locate, construct, maintain, equip and operate, by electricity or other motive power, an elevated railroad or system of elevated railroads in any or all of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William B. Mack and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of building and maintaining an elevated railroad upon the Mack system, so called; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. L. Tower and others for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railway in the streets of Boston;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to the better protection of the public against the publication by newspapers of scandalous or unauthorized matters which are of private interest only, was accepted. Senate report.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no further legislation necessary, on the order relative to requiring county treasurers to make an annual report containing details of all county receipts and expenditures ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the number of signatures of voters required to make a nomination for office by means of a nomination paper, or requiring a nomination paper to be signed at a meeting of voters called for the purpose, or requiring a candidate nominated by a nomination paper to certify his acceptance of such nomination upon such paper before the filing thereof ; also to making it a penal offence for any person whose name has been presented as a candidate upon a certificate of nomination or nomination paper to withdraw his name from nomination, or to cause such certificate of nomination or nomination paper to be withheld from filing, for any valuable consideration, and for any person to secure, or attempt to secure such withdrawal or withholding for any valuable consideration ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 25 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, in such manner as will provide that all voters asking assistance in marking their ballots shall be assisted by one of the precinct officers who is a member of the same political party as said voters ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to so amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 as to designate candidates placed on the official ballot by nomination papers as "Independent," and not "Independent Republican" or "Independent Democrat ;"

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing section 5 of chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887, with regard to the use of new machinery in the State prison, reformatories and houses of correction ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to inquiring if the provisions of section 2 of chapter 403 of the Acts of the year 1888, in relation to the number of prisoners to be employed, have

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been strictly adhered to in the employment of prisoners at the State Prison at Charlestown, and what legislation, if any, is needed to insure a rigid compliance with the limitations therein specified on the part of the warden and general superintendent of prisons ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At five minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, May 29, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Real estate,
trespass upon.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relating to trespass upon real estate, ought to pass, amended, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following words: "Section ninety-nine of chapter two hundred and three of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:— Whoever without right enters upon or remains on or in the dwelling house, buildings or improved or enclosed land of another, after being forbidden so to do by the person having the lawful control of said premises, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

Constitutional
amendments,
submission of,
to the people.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, on an order, a Resolve providing for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth; and the Article of Amendment relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise;

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral, report of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on Expenditures, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General as was referred to them; and

Auditor of
Accounts, ab-
stract of report
of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the abstract of the report of the Auditor of Accounts;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Petition.

The following petition was presented:—

Intoxicating
liquors, enforce-
ment of laws
restricting the
sale of.

By Mr. Baker, a petition of the Sabbath School workers of Franklin County, requesting the General Court to ask the members of Congress from the Commonwealth to

favor such modification of the interstate law as will enable states to have full police power to enforce existing statutes restricting or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks ;

Referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary. Securities, wagering contracts in.

A Bill making appropriations for providing additional cell room at the State Prison at Boston, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury. State Prison, cell room at.

A Bill to secure the publication of election expenses (on an order), was read and ordered to a second reading. Election expenses, publication of.

A Report of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation in regard to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction ; and also to so amending chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to make more effective the provisions of said act (Messrs. Eldredge and Hale, of the House, dissenting), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next. Prisoners, labor of.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, came up, the House having insisted on its amendments and having concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. The President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Metcalf of Hampden, Palmer of Middlesex and Bradley of Essex. Gas and electric light companies, consolidation of.

Sent down to be joined.

House Order.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the following House order which was returned to the House for its action, to wit : —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 37 and 48 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes so that attorneys-at-law may be convicted of embezzlement under said sections. Attorneys-at-law, — conviction for embezzlement.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first eight of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize cities to expend money for watering their public streets;

To provide for arranging and indexing the probate records of the county of Plymouth;

Relating to fenders and guards for street railway cars;

To authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock;

To authorize the Nantucket Electric Street Railway Company to do business as a common carrier;

To enable the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery to hold additional real and personal estate;

Authorizing the police and district courts in the county of Middlesex to establish uniform return days and rules for civil business in said courts;

To incorporate the Newton Club of Newton; and

To amend an act relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts, and the payment of fees in the Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Capital stock of
railroads, sale
of, at auction.

The House Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to the sale at public auction of capital stock of railroads; and to selling at public auction new shares issued by a railroad corporation increasing its capital stock, was considered, the question being on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence. Mr. Coffin moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill providing for the sale of increased issues of railroad stock at public auction." Pending this motion, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Stevens, postponed until Wednesday, June 4, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Transportation
corporations,
sale of new
shares of, at
auction.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary. leave to withdraw, on the petitions of William Claflin and others for legislation providing for the sale at public auc-

tion of new shares of corporations chartered for transportation purposes, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until Wednesday, June 4, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, Stock, issue and disposal of. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending the laws relative to the issue and disposal of stock by corporations upon increase of their capital, or when disposing of their own shares, because of consolidation, or otherwise, was considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until Wednesday, June 4, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, Suffolk, county of, — abolition of grade crossings. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to abolishing all crossings of steam railroads at grade within the limits of the county of Suffolk, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Davenport moved to amend in section 2, by striking out all after the word "deposited," in line 17, to and including the word "town," in line 26, and inserting in place thereof, the following words : "Provided, that if such prohibition deprives any person of any property rights, or injures him in any use of his property which would be lawful irrespective of this act, then the city or town using the water supply, and on whose behalf such prohibition is made shall be liable for all damages occasioned thereby, and the cost of all changes in the use of the property occasioned by the order of the State Board of Health shall be paid by such city or town ;" also by inserting after section 7, the following new section : "Sect. 8. — All hearings granted in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be held on the premises where the nuisance or pollution is alleged to exist, or as near thereto as may be practicable."

Pending the question on the adoption of these amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Breed, postponed until Tuesday, June 3.

Saturday half-holiday.

The House Bill to establish a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, was read a second time and considered. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend in section 1 by striking out, in the amendment inserted by the House, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "nine," and this motion was lost by a vote of 14 to 22. The bill was then refused a third reading.

Nominating conventions, representation at.

The House Bill to provide for the basis of representation at nominating conventions, was read a second time and refused a third reading.

Bill.

The Bill relating to evidence in prosecutions for offences against the election laws; and

Resolve.

The Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps; Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Public bridges, construction of.

The Bill providing that a portion of the expense of constructing or rebuilding public bridges shall, in certain cases, be borne by the Commonwealth, was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Jaques, postponed until Monday, June 2.

West End Street Railway Company, elevated railway.

The Senate Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time, as previously amended, and considered. Mr. Carberry moved to amend by inserting, after section 16, the following new section: "Sect. 17.— Nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing the West End Street Railway Company from extending its elevated railroad system to Roxbury, Jamaica Plain and Brighton," and this motion was lost. The bill was then passed to be engrossed and was sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Breed, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

To insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons;

Relating to assessments for disability and death funds by fraternal beneficiary organizations; and

Relative to standard weights, measures and balances

(its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill providing for the better maintenance and enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish ; and House bill.

The House Resolve providing for the maintenance of industrial schools and for certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory ; House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended. Meigs system of elevated railways.

The House Bill to amend an act to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended. Horses, keeping of, in certain places.

The House reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary (for the reason that the matter has been acted upon by the committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House, acting jointly under the rule), on the order relative to the sale of securities, shares or certificates, where no actual purchase or delivery of such securities, shares or certificates is made ; and House reports.

Of the joint special committee on County Affairs and Criminal Costs, no legislation necessary, on the order relative to legislation concerning the compensation of sheriffs and their deputies for services performed by them as such officers ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At thirteen minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts
and New
Hampshire,
states of, bound-
ary line be-
tween.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Resolve relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire, ought to pass, in a new draft entitled: "Resolves relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire;"

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Drunkenness,
bail fees for
first offence of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relating to bail fees for first offence of drunkenness, ought NOT to pass (Mr. Haggerty dissenting);

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Interest, recov-
ery of.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to the recovery of interest, ought to pass;

Town meetings,
proceedings of.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns (introduced on leave), ought to pass: and

Militia, ex-
penses of.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Joint Special Committee.

National Encampment
of the Grand
Army of the
Republic, —
joint special
committee.

The President appointed as members, on the part of the Senate, of the joint special committee to represent the Commonwealth on the occasion of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Messrs. Palmer of Middlesex, Gammans of Suffolk, Low of Essex, Field of Worcester, and E. J. Donovan of Suffolk; and notice thereof was sent to the House of Representatives.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the vote by which the Senate, on Thursday last, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, was reconsidered. The question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was amended, on motion of the same Senator, by striking out, in lines 20 to 28, inclusive, the following words: "*provided, however*, that in case the public interest shall require, such location may be revoked in whole or in part by a vote of two-thirds of the city council in cities or the board of selectmen in towns and the consent of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and upon the payment by the said city or town of such damage as may be sustained by the said railway company by reason of such revocation;" also, by adding at the end of section 5, the following words: "*Provided, however*, that such city or town shall not be liable for any damages resulting from any act or neglect of said company, or resulting directly or indirectly from the granting of any such location." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

West End
Street Railway
Company,—elevated railway.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Bill relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on concurring in the following amendments adopted by the House: In section 1, line 10, [A] after the word "light," insert the words "or power;" in lines 12 and 13, [B] strike out the words "point, near the place of entering the building," and insert in place thereof the words "points in the circuit calculating to prevent danger from fire [F]"; in line 15, [C] strike out the words "causing fire from," and insert in place thereof the words "injuring electrical instruments or causing fire [G] by;" in line 16, [D] strike out the word "by," and insert in place thereof the word "through;" also in section 3, line 6, [E] insert after the word "light," the words "or power."

Wires, supervision of.

The Senate concurred in the amendments at [A] and [E], and concurred in the amendment at [B] with an

amendment at [F] adding thereto the words "and near the place of entering the building." The Senate also concurred in the amendment at [C] with an amendment at [G] striking out the word "by" and inserting in place thereof the word "from." The Senate non-concurred in the amendment [D].

Sent down to the House.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Moneys, final distribution of, invested by order of probate courts.

A Bill providing for the final distribution of sums of moneys deposited or invested by order of probate courts, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Fitchburg, city of, — hospital.

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, and the furnishing of the same, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased; and

Ibid.

Relating to the establishment of a hospital for the inhabitants of the city of Fitchburg (both of which bills were substituted in the House for the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw);

Elections, laws relating to.

To revise the laws relating to elections (on an order, in part); and

Ballots, printing and distribution of, at public expense.

To amend chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense (on two orders);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To annex a part of the town of Longmeadow to the city of Springfield;

Authorizing the treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home;

To amend an act relating to the investments of savings banks;

To amend the Public Statutes, relating to divorce;

To amend an act relating to the North Parish in Haverhill;

In relation to bonds issued by electric light companies; Constituting nine hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, or any city or town therein;

To require clerks of courts to forward certain papers to the Attorney-General;

To incorporate the Lawyers' Loan and Trust Company;

To enable persons to whom a debt is payable, if it were not for a lien on buildings and lands, to dissolve such lien by bonds;

In addition to an act to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents;

For the prevention of fire and the preservation of life at the State hospitals and asylums for the insane; and

In relation to the attachment of the property of newspaper offices.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Authorizing the color guards of the Sons of Veterans to parade with fire-arms; Resolves passed, etc.

For completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws;

To provide for building and repairing fences at the Reformatory Prison for Women; and

Providing for the purchase of land and the erection of a coal shed at the State Primary School at Monson.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill providing that a portion of the expense of constructing or rebuilding public bridges shall, in certain cases, be borne by the Commonwealth, was considered. By a vote of 10 to 19, the Senate refused to reject the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury, and the same was ordered to a second reading. Public bridges, construction of, by the Commonwealth.

The Senate Resolve providing for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence Senate resolve.

within the Commonwealth, and the Article of Amendment relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Real estate,
trespass upon.

The House Bill relating to trespass upon real estate, was read a second time. The following amendment, recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, was considered: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in place thereof the following: "Section ninety-one of chapter two hundred and three of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whoever without right enters upon or remains on or in the dwelling-house, buildings or improved or enclosed land of another, after being forbidden so to do by the person having the lawful control of said premises, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars." On motion of Mr. Parker, the proposed amendment was amended by inserting after the word "premises," the words "either directly or by notice posted thereon." The amendment, as amended, was then adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Election ex-
penses, publica-
tion of.

The House Bill to secure the publication of election expenses, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Haggerty moved to amend in section 3, line 19, by striking out the words "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred." Mr. Palmer moved to amend in the same section and line by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred." The question being put upon Mr. Palmer's motion, that being the larger sum proposed, the same was adopted by a vote of 19 to 10. On motion of Mr. Gammans, the bill was further amended, by a vote of 18 to 8, in section 1, line 27, by striking out the word "twenty-five," and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred." The question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Haggerty, Charles
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W.
Tucke, Edward M. — 18.

YAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
 Breed, Arthur B.
 Campbell, Benjamin F.
 Cook, Thomas W.
 Davenport, William N.
 Ely, Oscar
 Evans, Alonzo H.
 Field, Lucius
 Fisk, David
 Harlow, James H.
 Hosmer, Henry J.

Messrs. Jaques, Alden P.
 Low, Aaron
 Metcalf, Edwin D.
 Oakman, Hiram A.
 Palmer, Moses P.
 Parker, Henry L.
 Pinkerton, Alfred S.
 Savage, Cyrus
 Stevens, Charles E.
 Towle, George M.—21.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
 Fassett, Alfred S.
 Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
 Hart, George D. — 5.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

The House Bill relating to evidence in prosecutions for House bill.
 offences against the election laws ; and

The House Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger House resolve.
 Corps ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be
 engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Expenditures, no legislation neces- Senate reports.
 sary, on so much of the report of the Treasurer and
 Receiver-General as was referred to them ; and

Of the committee on Expenditures, no legislation nec-
 essary, on the abstract of the report of the Auditor of
 Accounts ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Prisons, inex- House report.
 pedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation in
 regard to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison,
 reformatories and houses of correction ; and also to so
 amending chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to
 make more effective the provisions of said act, was ac-
 cepted, in concurrence.

At a quarter before four o'clock P.M. the Senate
 adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, June 3, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

*Reports of Committees.*Winchester,
town of,—
water supply.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of J. F. Dwinell, a Bill in addition to the acts to supply the town of Winchester with pure water ;
Read and ordered to a second reading.

Moneys, final
distribution of,
invested by
order of pro-
bate courts.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill providing for the final distribution of sums of moneys deposited or invested by order of probate courts, ought to pass ; and

State Prison,—
additional cell
room.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for providing additional cell room at the State Prison at Boston, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Attorneys,
practice of,
in probate
courts and
courts of in-
solvency.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill regulating the practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency, ought to pass, amended as follows : Strike out in section 1, lines 1 and 2, the words " member of the bar or other person," and insert in place thereof the word " attorney-at-law ;" and in line 6, strike out the word " said," and insert in place thereof the word " such." In section 2, line 2, strike out the word " court," and insert in place thereof the words " courts and courts of insolvency ;" and in line 3, insert after the word " notice," the words " to be given ;" also strike out, in the title, the words " of attorneys ;" and

State Dairy
Commission.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill providing for the establishment of a State Dairy Commission and for the protection and improvement of dairy products, and the punishment of

fraudulent sale of oleomargarine, ought to pass, amended as follows: At the end of section 6, strike out the words 'The Commissioner shall have a salary of six hundred dollars, as such, together with the expenses necessarily incurred in the proper discharge of his duties;'

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to prohibit the holding of certain elective offices by justices of courts, ought not to pass; and

Justices of courts, holding of elective offices by.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency, ought not to pass;

Creditors in insolvency, composition with.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being, in each case, on the rejection of the bill.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 12 of chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, as to give to the special administration of an intestate estate the same custody and charge of, and rights in, the real estate that a special administration would have in case of a will and delay in granting letters testamentary;

Intestate estates, — rights of special administrators.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, reference to the next General Court, on the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth; and

Governor, salary of.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution or enacting such legislation as will lessen the amount of special legislation (Messrs. Breed, of the Senate, and Greenough, Davis and Littlefield, of the House, dissenting and submitting their views);

Special legislation.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Davenport moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation in regard to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformation.

Prisoners, labor of.

tories and houses of correction; and also to so amending chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to make more effective the provisions of said act; and this motion was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Taken from the Table.

Carpet wool,
duties upon.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool, were taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the motion to recede from non-concurring with the House in the reference of the resolutions to the committee on Federal Relations, as moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Supreme Council of the
American Legion of
Honor.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor for authority to complete the accumulation of its guarantee fund and to hold and distribute the same for the purposes expressed in its by-laws, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Davenport, postponed until to-morrow.

General Court,
prorogation of.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court, was taken from the table and rejected.

Boston, city
of,—officers
and depart-
ments in.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Bill relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Merrimack
River, fishing
in.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Bill to amend an act to regulate fishing in the Merrimack River, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Bradley, postponed until Thursday, June 5.

Ballots,—sepa-
ration of names
of parties.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on

the order relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, in order to ensure a more thorough voting of the entire list of candidates, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, postponed until Thursday, June 5.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the form of ballots, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, June 5. Ballots, form of.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing of the name of such political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot as now prepared by law, and allowing a voter to cast his vote for all the candidates of a political party whose names are printed upon the ballot by making a single cross opposite the name of such party, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Thursday, June 5. Ballots, marking of.

Order Laid Over.

The following order, offered by Mr. Palmer, was laid over at the request of Mr. Metcalf:—

Ordered, That the Senate Rule No. 8 be suspended until otherwise ordered. Senate Rule No. 8.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to regulate auction sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary; Merchandise, sale of, at auction.

Militia.

A Bill to amend chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887 concerning the militia (on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the subject, the report of the Adjutant-General, and two orders, in part) ; and

Elections, printing of laws relating to.

A Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections (on an order, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills**Voters, omission of names of.**

To provide for giving notice of the omission of names from the register of voters (on an order) ; and

Pittsfield Street Railway Company.

To authorize the Pittsfield Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchise (on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports**Grade crossings, flagmen at.**

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth (Mr. McDonough, of the House, present and dissenting) ; and

Merchandise, taxation of.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation, so that stocks of goods brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town may be taxed at the time of said bringing in ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Boston, city of, — school-houses.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Bill in addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit to erect and furnish school-houses (introduced on leave in the House) ; and the same was returned to the House for its action.

Gas and electric light companies, consolidation of.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, came up, Messrs. Hildreth, Sanford and Lyons having been joined on the part of the House to serve on the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an additional appropriation for the Commissioners of Prisons for the purpose of constructing a system of sewage disposal for the Reformatory Prison for Women, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons.

Message from the Governor, —
sewage disposal
for the Reformatory Prison for Women.

House Petition.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a petition of the Taunton Iron Works Company praying that it may be dissolved; and the same was returned to the House for action.

Taunton Iron Works Company.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relating to the examination and certification of the accounts of county treasurers;

Relating to composition with creditors in insolvency;

To protect candidates for public office against anonymous circulars or posters;

Relative to the attendance of children in the schools;

To permit railroad or street railway companies to use the Meigs system of elevated railways;

To amend an act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employees;

Relating to crossings at grade by railroads for private use; and

To authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Providing for a new building at the Lyman School for Boys; and

Resolves passed, etc.

Relative to the insect known as the *Ocneria Dispar*, or Gypsy Moth.

Discharged from the Orders.

Ballots, distribution of sample copies of, at public expense.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the House Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Commissioner of Highways and Bridges.

The Senate Bill to provide for a Commissioner of Highways and Bridges, was, by a vote of 16 to 13, rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury.

Dwelling-houses, breaking and entering.

The House Bill to fix the penalty for breaking and entering a dwelling-house, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

House bill.

The House Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

Bills.

The bills
Providing that a portion of the expense of constructing or rebuilding public bridges shall, in certain cases, be borne by the Commonwealth ;

Authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses ;

Relative to the recovery of interest ;

To revise the laws relating to elections ; and

Relating to the establishment of a hospital for the inhabitants of the city of Fitchburg ; and

Resolves.

The Resolves relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meetings of certain towns, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Palmer, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended.

The Senate Resolve providing for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth; and, the Article of Amendment relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate resolve.

Sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Parker, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

The House Bill relating to trespass upon real estate, was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. House bill.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

The Senate Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply, was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. The pending amendments, moved by Mr. Davenport, were considered; but, without action thereon:— Sources of water supply, pollution of.

At nine minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society in the town of Blandford.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes, ought to pass ;

Militia.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to amend chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, concerning the Militia, ought to pass ; and

Elections, laws relating to.

By Mr. Harlow, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Securities, wagering contracts in.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities, ought to pass, amended, by striking out sections 4 and 5 ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

Employers, liabilities of, for injuries to their employees.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, ought NOT to pass (Mr. Hunt, of the Senate, dissenting) ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties, report of.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the second annual report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation in regard to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, reformatories and houses of correction, and also to so amending chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to make more effective the provisions of said act, was taken from the table and was negatived.

Prisoners, labor of.

Reconsideration.

A message was received from the House requesting the return to that branch of the engrossed Bill for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth.

English sparrow, extermination of.

On motion of Mr. Low, that Senator was charged with a message to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return of the bill to the Senate; and subsequently the bill was returned. On further motion of Mr. Low, the vote by which the bill was yesterday passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and the bill was returned to the House agreeably to the request of that body, Mr. Low being charged with the delivery of the same.

On motion of Mr. Towle, that Senator was charged with a message to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws; and subsequently the resolve was returned.

Province Laws.

There being no objection, the vote by which the resolve was passed, was reconsidered. On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 46 was suspended, and the resolve was amended in line 9, by striking out the words "has been," and inserting in place thereof the words "may be," and also in lines 10, 11 and 12 by striking out the words "for the commissioner appointed under chapter 65 of the Resolves of the year 1884."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parker, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Senate, hour of meeting of, to-morrow.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Public thoroughfares, franchises for use of, for certain purposes.

A Bill to regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers or goods for the distribution of commodities or supplies, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Boston, city of, — compensation of supervisors of elections.

A Bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last state and municipal elections (on the petitions of L. W. Ross and others), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Wellesley, town of, — system of electric works.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Oliver C. Livermore and others, selectmen of the town of Wellesley, that said town may construct and maintain a system of electric works; and

Hanover, town of, — water supply.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Hanover for a water supply for said town;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

State Normal School at Westfield, — fire escapes.

A message from His Excellency the Governor relative to an appropriation for the State Board of Education for the purpose of furnishing fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expenditures.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, the Senate having yesterday concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule thereon: —

Taunton Iron Works Company.

A petition of the Taunton Iron Works Company, praying that it may be dissolved.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To amend an act to authorize the city of Gloucester to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Concerning the larceny or destruction of wills or other testamentary instruments ;

Concerning the removal and mutilation of the records of the Commonwealth ;

Concerning the contingent expenses of civil actions in Commonwealth cases ; and

Providing for the better maintenance and' enforcement of the fish and game laws and the distribution of fish.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

In favor of the Dudley Indians ; and

Providing for the maintenance of industrial schools and for certain repairs at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to the sale at public auction of capital stock of railroads, and to selling at public auction new shares issued by a railroad corporation increasing its capital stock, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on amending the report by the substitution of the " Bill providing for the sale of increased issues of railroad stock at public auction," as moved by Mr. Coffin, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Stevens, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. Capital stock, sale of, at public auction.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Senate Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further considera- Grade crossings, abolition of.

tion thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Transportation companies, sale of new shares of, at public auction.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of William Claflin and others for legislation providing for the sale at public auction of new shares of corporations chartered for transportation purposes, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending the laws relative to the issue and disposal of stock by corporations upon increase of their capital, or when disposing of their own shares, because of consolidation, or otherwise, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow, to be placed fourth in the Orders of the Day.

Ballots, distribution of, at the public expense.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House Bill to amend chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time. Mr. Parker moved to amend in section 3, line 16, by inserting before the word "except," the following words: "*Provided, however,* that such certificates and papers for the nomination of candidates for Senator or Representative to fill a vacancy may be filed as hereinbefore provided not less than ten days previous to the election for which the candidate is nominated." Pending the question on the adoption of this amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the House Bill to authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, and the furnishing of the same, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on further motion of the same Senator, the bill was amended in section 1, by striking out the following words: "and furnishing of a hospital in said city as contemplated by the bequest made in said will, which said will bears date April twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and was proved and allowed at the Probate Court holden at Worcester within and for the county of Worcester on March sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and the city of Fitchburg shall be entitled to appropriate the sum received under the said will for said hospital an amount equal only to the principal of the sum borrowed as aforesaid, and all the remainder of said bequest shall be devoted to the maintenance of said hospital," and inserting in place thereof the following words: "of a hospital building in said city as contemplated in the bequest made therefor in said will, provided that from the sum received under said will by said city, or by any person or corporation in its behalf, no allowance shall be made for any interest paid, or discount allowed, on account of money borrowed and expended as aforesaid." The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Fitchburg, city
of, — hospital.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, its title being amended, on further motion of Mr. Pinkerton, so as to read as follows: "An Act to authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the Senate Bill in addition to the acts to supply the town of Winchester with pure water, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, read a second time

Winchester,
town of, —
water supply.

and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, the title having been changed so as to read as follows: "An Act in addition to certain acts to supply the town of Winchester with pure water." On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Pittsfield
Street Railway
Company.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the House Bill to authorize the Pittsfield Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchise, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On further motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. On motion of Mr. Robbins, Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended.

The following order, laid over from yesterday, at the request of Mr. Metcalf, was, on motion of Mr. Palmer, laid on the table:—

Senate Rule
No. 8.

Ordered, That Senate Rule No. 8 be suspended until otherwise ordered.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Sources of
water supply,
pollution of.

The unfinished business of yesterday, viz., the Senate Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply, was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Haggerty, it was voted to close debate at five minutes past four o'clock P.M., unless a vote was sooner reached. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Davenport, to strike out, in section 2, all after the word "deposited," in line 17, to and including the word "town," in line 26, and insert in place thereof the following words: "Provided that if such prohibition deprives any person of any property rights, or injures him in any use of his property which would be lawful irrespective of this act, then the city or town using the water supply, and on whose behalf such prohibition is made, shall be

liable for all damages occasioned thereby, and the cost of all changes in the use of the property occasioned by the order of the State Board of Health shall be paid by such city or town," was lost by a vote of 12 to 15. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Davenport, to insert after section 7, the following new section: "*Sect. 8.* All hearings granted in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be held on the premises where the nuisance or pollution is alleged to exist, or as near thereto as may be practicable," was amended, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, by striking out the words "on the premises where," and inserting in place thereof the words "in the city or town in which;" also by striking out at the end thereof the words "or as near thereto as may be practicable," and, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Pinkerton moved to amend in section 7 by inserting after the word "rivers," in line 8, the words "or to the north and south branches of the Nashua river or to the Blackstone river, or to the tributaries of the streams named," and this motion was lost by a vote of 11 to 14.

The question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, was then determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.

Messrs. Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.
Gammans, George H.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Davenport, William N.
Field, Lucius
Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Hosmer, Henry J.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S. — 7.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Hiram A. Oakman,
Mr. William H. Goodwin,
Mr. Alden P. Jaques,
Mr. David Fisk,
Mr. Cyrus Savage,
Mr. George D. Hart,
Mr. Alonzo H. Evans (present),

NAY.

Mr. Oscar Ely (present).
Mr. Charles Haggerty (present).
Mr. Aaron Low (present).
Mr. George M. Towle (present).
Mr. Charles E. Stevens (present).
Mr. Oliver W. Robbins (present).
Mr. Edwin D. Metcalf. — 14.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Fassett, Alfred S.
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Tucke, Edward M. — 4.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor for authority to complete the accumulation of its guarantee fund and to hold and distribute the same for the purposes expressed in its by-laws, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Boston, city
of, — officers
and depart-
ments.

The Senate Bill relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Mr. Campbell moved to amend by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section : —

“ *Section 1.* Every person now or hereafter having sole or joint charge of a department of the city of Boston shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of his appointment, as the city council may by ordinance determine, and until his successor is appointed and confirmed ; *provided, however,* that all members of boards and all trustees shall hold office for such terms as may be specified in the statutes creating them and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed ; but such terms shall begin with the first day of May in the year of appointment. All officers, except election officers and those above named, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen of said city, shall hold office for terms of one year, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment, and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed. Any officer appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen of said city may be removed by the mayor for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall assign in his order for removal.” Pending the question on the adoption of this amendment, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. James Donovan, postponed until to-morrow.

The House Report of the committee on Election Laws, Ballots, distributing of sample copies of, at the public expense. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections, was considered, the question being on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence. Mr. Hunt moved to amend by substituting therefor a "Bill to provide for the printing and distribution of specimen copies of the ballots furnished at public expense for the State and city elections." Pending the question on the adoption of this amendment, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

The House Bill relating to bail fees for first offence of drunkenness, was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday, June 6. Bail fees.

The House Resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool, were considered; and the question on receding from the non-concurrence in the reference thereof to the committee on Federal Relations, as moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan, was determined as follows, to wit:— Carpet wool, duty upon.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W. — 7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Gammons, George H.
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M. — 22.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Fassett, Alfred S.

Fisk, David

Gleason, Willard F.

Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. Hart, George D.

Jaques, Alden P.

Savage, Cyrus

Tucke, Edward M.—8.

So the Senate refused to recede from its non-concurrence in the reference of the resolutions to the committee on Federal Relations, and the resolutions were returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

State Dairy Commission.

The Senate Bill providing for the establishment of a State Dairy Commission and for the protection and improvement of dairy products, and the punishment of fraudulent sales of oleomargarine, was read a second time, and considered; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee on the Treasury, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Palmer, postponed until to-morrow.

Attorneys, practice of, in probate courts and courts of insolvency.

The House Bill regulating the practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency, was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Insolvency, by striking out, in section 1, lines 1 and 2, the words "member of the bar or other person," and inserting in place thereof the word "attorney-at-law;" in line 6, by striking out the word "said," and inserting in place thereof the word "such;" in section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "court" and inserting in place thereof the words "courts and courts of insolvency;" and in line 3, by inserting after the word "notice," the words "to be given;" and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills.

The bills

Providing for the final distribution of sums of moneys deposited or invested by order of probate courts; and

Making appropriations for providing additional cell room at the State Prison at Boston, and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Voters, omission of names of.

The House Bill to provide for giving notice of the omission of names from the register of voters, was read a

second time and considered; and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Haggerty, Charles

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W.—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Coffin, Charles C.
Davenport, William N.
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Stevens, Charles E.—14.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. James Donovan (present),
Mr. William H. Carberry (present),

NAY.

Mr. George M. Towle.
Mr. Lucius Field.—4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Cook, Thomas W.
Dodge, Simeon
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fisk, David
Gammans, George H.
Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. Harlow, James H.
Hart, George D.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Savage, Cyrus
Tucke, Edward M.—14.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

The House Bill to prohibit the holding of certain elective offices by justices of courts, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary.

Justices of courts, holding of elective offices by.

The Senate Bill providing that a portion of the expense of constructing or rebuilding public bridges shall, in certain cases, be borne by the Commonwealth; and

Senate bill.

The Senate Resolves relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire;

Senate resolves.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Senate Rule No. 8 was, in each case, suspended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Palmer, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

House bills.**The House bills**

Relative to the recovery of interest ; and

To revise the laws relating to elections ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. On motion of Mr. Palmer, Senate Rule No. 8 was, in each case, suspended.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Treasury, reference to the next General Court, on the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth was accepted, and the bill was, accordingly, referred to the next General Court.

Ibid.

The Senate Report of the committee on Probate and Insolvency, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 12 of chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, as to give to the special administration of an intestate estate the same custody and charge of, and rights in, the real estate that a special administration would have in case of a will and delay in granting letters testamentary, was accepted.

At nine minutes past five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, June 5, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend S. Hopkins Emery of Taunton, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relating to the settlement of titles to real estate, ought to pass, amended, by striking out, in section 1, line 19, the word "upon," and inserting in place thereof the word "affecting;" also by striking out, in lines 19 and 20, the words "or partly upon one parcel;"

Real estate, settlement of titles to.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relating to loans or pledges with household goods, wearing apparel or articles of personal use or ornament as collateral, ought to pass;

Household goods, etc., as collateral.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The Bill in addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside its debt limit to erect and furnish school-houses (introduced on leave, in the House), was read and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. On further motion of Mr. Metcalf, Senate Rule No. 8 was also suspended.

Boston, city of, — school-houses.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a Bill in relation to the employment of persons in places where intoxicating liquors are sold (introduced on leave, in the House); and the same was returned to the House for its action.

Intoxicating liquors, — employment of minors.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill relative to the taxation of incomes, had been rejected by that branch.

Incomes, taxation of.

House Petitions.

Brockton, city
of, — Memorial
Hall.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition of the city of Brockton for authority to appropriate money for the erection of a Memorial Hall to be used by Fletcher Webster Post No. 13, G. A. R. ; and the same was returned to the House for its action.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

Quincy, city of,
— city hospital.

A petition of Josiah Quincy for an amendment of chapter 107 of the Acts of the year 1889 relative to the city hospital in the city of Quincy ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company ;

Relating to evidence in prosecutions for offences against the election laws ; and

To amend an act to provide for licensing persons to keep more than four horses in certain buildings or places.

Resolve passed,
etc.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Discharged from the Orders.

State Dairy
Commission.

On motion of Mr. Fassett, the Senate Bill providing for the establishment of a State Dairy Commission and for the protection and improvement of dairy products, and the punishment of fraudulent sales of oleomargarine, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered ; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee on the Treasury, and

pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Monday, June 9, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the House Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Grade crossings, flagmen at.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relating to composition with creditors in insolvency, was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Creditors in insolvency, composition with.

The bills

To authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes; and

Bills.

To amend chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887 concerning the militia; and

The Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections;

Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill regulating the practice of attorneys in probate courts and courts of insolvency, was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Attorneys, practice of, in probate courts and courts of insolvency.

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee on the Judiciary, the title was also amended by striking out the words "of attorneys."

Sent down for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

The House bills

House bills.

Providing for the final distribution of sums of moneys deposited or invested by the order of probate courts; and

Making appropriations for providing additional cell room at the State Prison at Boston, and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the second annual report of the Commissioner on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties, was accepted.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Oliver C. Livermore and others, selectmen of the town of Wellesley, that said town may construct and maintain a system of electric works;

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation, so that stocks of goods brought into a city or town for sale by persons not residents of the city or town may be taxed at the time of said bringing in; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Hanover for a water supply for said town;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Railroad stock, sale of, at public auction.

The House Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the orders relative to the sale at public auction of capital stock of railroads, and to selling at public auction new shares issued by a railroad corporation increasing its capital stock, was considered, the question being on amending the report, as moved by Mr. Coffin, by the substitution of a "Bill providing for the sale of increased issues of railroad stock at public auction."

Recess.

At sixteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Dwinell, a recess was taken until two o'clock, at which hour the Senate re-assembled and resumed the consideration of the report.

The question on amending the report by the substitution of the bill, as moved by Mr. Coffin, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Creed, Michael J.

Messrs. Donovan, Edward J.
Haggerty, Charles
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David
Gleason, Willard F.
Harlow, James H.

Messrs. Hosmer, Henry J.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Towle, George M.
Tucke, Edward M. — 23.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. James F. Dwinell (present),
Mr. George H. Gammans (present),

NAYS.

Mr. William H. Goodwin.
Mr. Alfred S. Pinkerton. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. James Donovan and Mr. George D. Hart. — 2.

So the motion to amend by the substitution of the bill, was lost. The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings, was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. Mr. Metcalf moved to amend in section 3, line 23, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "ten," and this motion was adopted. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend in section 3, by striking out, in line 12, the word "sixty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy," and in line 19, by striking out the word "thirty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty," and these motions were lost by a vote of 13 to 20. The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Coffin, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

Grade crossings, abolition of.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of William Claflin and others for legislation providing for the sale at public auction of new shares of corporations chartered for transportation purposes; and

Of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending the laws relative to the issue and disposal of stock by corporations upon increase of their capital, or when disposing of their own shares, because of consolidation, or otherwise;

Were severally accepted.

Merrimack
River,
fishing in.

The House Bill to amend an act to regulate fishing in the Merrimack River, was considered and refused a third reading.

Ballots, — sepa-
ration of names
of candidates.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, so to provide for the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, in order to ensure a more thorough voting of the entire list of candidates; and

Ibid.

The House Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot as now prepared by law, and allowing a voter to cast his vote for all the candidates of a political party whose names are printed upon the ballot by making a single cross opposite the name of such party;

Were severally considered, and, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, were severally laid on the table.

Ballots, form
of.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the form of ballots, was considered, the question being on its acceptance. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill to provide for the grouping of the names of candidates on official ballots." Pending the question on the adoption of this amendment, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Savage, postponed until Monday, June 9.

The Senate Bill relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston, was considered, and was amended, as moved by Mr. Campbell, by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—

Boston, city of,— officers and departments.

“Section 1. Every person now or hereafter having sole or joint charge of a department of the city of Boston shall hold office for such term not exceeding three years beginning with the first day of May in the year of his appointment, as the city council may by ordinance determine, and until his successor is appointed and confirmed, provided, however, that all members of boards and all trustees shall hold office for such terms as may be specified in the statutes creating them and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed, but such terms shall begin with the first day of May in the year of appointment. All officers, except election officers and those above named, appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen of said city, shall hold office for terms of one year beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment, and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed. Any officer appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen of said city may be removed by the mayor for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall assign in his order for removal.” The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections, was considered; and, pending the question on amending the report, as moved by Mr. Hunt, by the substitution of a “Bill to provide for the printing and distribution of specimen copies of the ballots furnished at public expense for State and city elections,” and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until to-morrow.

Sample copies of official ballots, printing of, at public expense.

The House Bill to amend chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889 relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense, was considered, amended, in section 3, line 16, as moved by Mr. Parker, by inserting before the word “except,” the words “*Provided,*

Ballots, printing and distribution of, at public expense.

however, that such certificates and papers for the nomination of candidates for Senator or Representative to fill a vacancy may be filed as hereinbefore provided not less than ten days previous to the election for which the candidate is nominated," and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Parker, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time. Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Boston and
Maine Railroad
to guaranty
bonds of the St.
Johnsbury and
Lake Cham-
plain Railroad
Company.
Special legisla-
tion.

The House Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution or enacting such legislation as will lessen the amount of special legislation, was considered, and, by a vote of 12 to 2 (a quorum being present), was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Boston, city of,
— supervisors
of elections.

The Bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal elections, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Wagering con-
tracts in
securities.

The House Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities, was read a second time and considered; and, pending the question on amending the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, by striking out sections 4 and 5, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hosmer, postponed until to-morrow.

Employers, lia-
bility of, for in-
juries to their
employees.

The House Bill to amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, was considered; and, pending the question on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hosmer, postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply, was read a third time, as previously amended, and considered. Mr. Evans moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, and this motion was lost, by a vote of 10 to 13. On motion of Mr. Towle, the bill was further amended by striking out the last section. The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

• Sent down for concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Taken from the Table.

**Lynn, city of, —
grade crossings.** On motion of Mr. Coffin, the Senate reports
Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on
the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of
Lynn for an appropriation from the State to abolish grade
crossings in said city ;

**Boston, city
of, — grade
crossings in
Roxbury, on
the Old Colony
Railroad.** Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on
the petition of The Roxbury Improvement Association
and others for legislation providing for the abolition of
certain grade crossings on the line of the Providence divi-
sion of the Old Colony Railroad which lie within the
limits of Roxbury, by the elevation of the tracks of said
railroad ; and

**Boston, city
of, — Tremont
Street crossing.** Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate,
on the order relative to raising the grade of Tremont
Street and vicinity in the city of Boston in the locality of
the Roxbury crossing of the Providence division of the Old
Colony Railroad ;

Were severally taken from the table and considered ;
and, pending the question, in each case, on the acceptance
of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on
motion of the same Senator, postponed until Monday,
June 9.

Reconsideration.

**Sources of
water supply,
pollution of.** On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the vote by which the
Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Senate
Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution
of sources of water supply, was reconsidered. The
question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, the
same Senator moved to amend, in section 7, by insert-
ing after the word "rivers," in line 8, the words "or to
the north and south branches of the Nashua river or to
the Blackstone river, or to the tributaries of the streams
named." Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to amend the
proposed amendment by striking out the words "or to the

tributaries of the streams named," and this amendment was adopted. The question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Pinkerton, as amended, was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Davenport, William N.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius
Gleason, Willard F.
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.

Messrs. Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Tucke, Edward M. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James

Messrs. Dwinell, James F.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fisk, David
Gammans, George H.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Savage, Cyrus
Sprague, Henry H. — 16.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. Oliver W. Robbins (present),
Mr. Oscar Ely (present),
Mr. Charles Haggerty (present),

NAYS.

Mr. George D. Hart.
Mr. Thomas W. Cook.
Mr. Michael J. Creed. — 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Stevens, Charles E.

Mr. Towle, George M. — 3.

So the amendment was lost. The bill, as previously amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to amend an act to incorporate the city hospital in the city of Quincy (on the petition of Josiah Quincy), was read twice, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Metcalf, and ordered to a third reading.

Quincy, city
of, — city hos-
pital.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a Resolve in favor of George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker (introduced on leave in the House); and the same was returned to the House for its action.

George Make-
peace Towle and
George F.
Tucker.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate Resolutions had severally been rejected by that branch : —

Harlem River
improvement in
New York city.
Lard.

Resolutions relating to the proposed Harlem River Improvement in New York city ; and

Resolutions relating to defining lard.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To change the name of the W. C. Stevenson Manufacturing Company ; and

To amend an act authorizing the Stockbridge Water Company to furnish additional water supply.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Drunkenness,
first offence of.

The House Bill relating to bail fees for first offence of drunkenness, was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Metcalf moved to recommit to the committee on the Judiciary, and this motion was lost, by a vote of 13 to 16. The bill was then rejected, by a vote of 12 to 9.

Sample copies
of official bal-
lots, printing of,
at public ex-
pense.

The House Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing and distribution at the public expense of sample copies of the official ballots furnished for elections, was considered, the main question being on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence. The pending amendment, moved by Mr. Hunt, to substitute therefor a " Bill to provide for the printing and distribution of specimen copies of the ballots furnished at public expense for State and city elections," was lost. The report was then accepted in concurrence.

Bill.

The Bill relating to loans or pledges with household goods, wearing apparel or articles of personal use or ornament as collateral, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston, was read a third time, as previously amended, and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

The House bills

To authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes; House bills.

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal elections; and

To amend an act concerning the militia (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The House Resolve providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections; House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At three minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, June 9, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of a Committee.

State Military
and Naval His-
torian.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill providing for clerical assistance, incidental and contingent expenses of the State Military and Naval Historian ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

Ballots, — sepa-
ration of names
of candidates.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, in order to ensure a more thorough voting of the entire list of candidates, was taken from the table and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot as now prepared by law, and allowing a voter to cast his vote for all the candidates of a political party whose names are printed upon the ballot by making a single cross opposite the name of such party, was taken from the table and considered ; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Field, —

Senate, hour of
meeting of.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that that be the daily hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate Bill relating to assessment insurance, came Assessment insurance.
p, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an
mendment, in section 8, lines 17 and 18, striking out the
words "the fee hereinafter provided," and inserting in
place thereof the words "a fee of five dollars;" and the
Senate concurred therein.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Breed, the Senate Report of the com- Lynn, city of,—
grade crossings.
mittee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of
the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appro-
priation from the State to abolish grade crossings in said
city, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a
suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and,
pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the
further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same
Senator, postponed until Wednesday, June 11.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the Senate reports

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on Old Colony
Railroad,—
grade crossings
in Roxbury.
the petition of The Roxbury Improvement Association
and others for legislation providing for the abolition of
certain grade crossings on the line of the Providence
division of the Old Colony Railroad which lie within the
limits of Roxbury, by the elevation of the tracks of said
railroad; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, Old Colony
Railroad,—
Tremont Street
crossing of, in
Boston.
on the order relative to raising the grade of Tremont
Street and vicinity in the city of Boston in the locality of
the Roxbury crossing of the Providence division of the
Old Colony Railroad;

Were severally discharged from the Orders of the Day,
under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered;
and, pending the question in each case on the accep-
tance of the report, the further consideration thereof was,
on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Wednes-
day, June 11.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the Senate Report Ballots, form of.
of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to leg-
islate, on the order relating to amending chapter 436 of
the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the form of ballots,

was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan, to substitute therefor a "Bill to provide for the grouping of the names of candidates on official ballots," and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Grade crossings, flagmen at.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the House Report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered. The same Senator moved to amend by the substitution of a "Bill for the better protection of grade crossings;" and, pending this question, and pending the main question on the acceptance of the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

State Dairy Commission,—oleomargarine, fraudulent sales of.

The Senate Bill providing for the establishment of a State Dairy Commission and for the protection and improvement of dairy products, and the punishment of fraudulent sales of oleomargarine, was considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, with the question on the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee on the Treasury, pending. Mr. Palmer moved to amend in section 6, line 8, by striking out the word "six," and inserting in place thereof the word "five."

Point of order.

Mr. Campbell rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bill was beyond the scope of the order upon which it was reported. Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order raised by Mr. Campbell, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Campbell, the bill was taken from the table, and, on the point of order, the President ruled as follows:—

The subject matter referred to the committee was the expediency of establishing a State Dairy Commission.

Decision on
point of order.

The bill before the Senate provides for the establishment of a dairy commission, with authority to appoint assistants, to collect information and make investigations concerning dairy products and imitations of such products, and to enforce the existing statutes relating to dairy products and imitations thereof. But the bill goes further and contains provisions for the protection and improvement of dairy products, and the punishment of fraudulent sales of oleomargarine and other substances made in imitation of butter, different from and additional to the provisions of law already existing. The bill provides that a person who sells or offers for sale oleomargarine or other substances made in imitation or semblance of butter, to any one who shall send for, call for, or inquire for butter, shall be guilty of fraud, and punished by fine; penalties are likewise imposed for selling oleomargarine and like substances, from stores or dwellings, or from street wagons, which have not the sign "Oleomargarine sold here," or other like sign, conspicuously posted, and for the use, without the posting of similar notices, of oleomargarine and like substances in hotels, restaurants and boarding-houses.

The bill makes, in respect to the sale and use of substances in imitation of butter, requirements and offences hitherto unknown, with the enforcement of which, as well as of the statutes hitherto existing in relation to such articles, the commission to be established is charged.

Can these new provisions, making new offences and new penalties relative to the use of oleomargarine and other substances in imitation and in semblance of butter, be said to grow naturally out of the subject matter of the order, which is an inquiry into the expediency of establishing a State Dairy Commission? In establishing such a commission the Legislature would of course be expected to charge the commission with the enforcement of the existing laws relative to dairy products, but the order would hardly seem to suggest the expediency of enacting new laws for a commission to enforce.

Laws relative to the sale of oleomargarine and like substances and for the protection of the products of the dairy are not subordinate to the appointment of officers for enforcement of such laws; on the contrary, the laws making the penalties precede and are primary.

The Chair has always endeavored to give a liberal construction to applications for legislation, but he is at the same time held to secure an observance of the rules made for obtaining well-considered legislation, and to the end that all citizens of the Commonwealth shall have full notice of matters brought before the Legislature affecting their interests.

The Chair is compelled to the conclusion that the enactment of such new legislation as the bill contains was not within the scope of the order of inquiry sent to the committee, and consequently he is obliged to decide that the point of order raised by the Senator from Suffolk is well taken, and that the bill should be laid aside.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the bill was, by a vote of 11 to 3 (a quorum being present), recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

Fitchburg, city of, — city hospital.

The House Bill relating to the establishment of a hospital for the inhabitants of the city of Fitchburg, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Securities, wagering contracts in.

The House Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities, was considered and amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, by striking out sections 4 and 5. Mr. Towle moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court, and this motion was lost by a vote of 11 to 14. The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 15 to 11.

Employers, liability of, for injuries to their employees.

The House Bill to amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Hunt moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow, and this motion was lost by a vote of 2 to 9 (a quorum being present). The bill was then rejected.

Real estate, settlement of titles to.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of titles to real estate, was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, by striking out, in section 1, line 19, the word "upon," and inserting in place thereof the word "affecting;" also, by striking out in lines 19 and 20, the words "or partly upon the parcel," and, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to amend an act relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate. On motion of Mr. Parker, the bill was further amended in section 3, by inserting after the word "least," in line 19, the words "eleven and ;" and by striking out in the same line, the words "and nine ;" also by adding at the end of section 6 the words "for which it is held." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Parker, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

Ballots,—
printing and
distributing at
public expense.

The House bills

Relating to loans or pledges with household goods, wearing apparel or articles of personal use or ornament as collateral; and House bills.

To amend an act to incorporate the city hospital in the city of Quincy;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 10, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

*Report of a Committee.*Hingham, town
of,—Mill Pond.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to authorize the town of Hingham to take and fill the "Mill Pond" in said town, and for other purposes, ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

*Taken from the Table.*Butter, adulter-
ation of.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the Senate Bill to prevent the adulteration of butter, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Mr. Haggerty moved to amend by the substitution of a new draft; and, pending the question on this motion, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was, on motion of Mr. Palmer, recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

*Motion to Reconsider.*Employers,
liability of, for
injuries to their
employees.

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, rejected the House Bill to amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Gammans, George H.

Messrs. Haggerty, Charles
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Fisk, David
Harlow, James H.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L. — 19.

PAIRED.

YEA.

NAY.

Mr. James Donovan (present), Mr. Charles E. Stevens. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Campbell, Benjamin F.
Gleason, Willard F.
Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. Hart, George D.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Tucke, Edward M. — 6.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State Police (being a new draft of the Senate Bill with the same title);

Authorizing the city of Brockton to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a Memorial Hall (on the petition of said city);

To fix the penalty for drunkenness; and

To regulate the incorporation of clubs;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

State Police, —
appeal from
orders of in-
spection depart-
ment.

Brockton, city
of, — Memorial
Hall.

Drunkenness,
penalty for.
Clubs, incor-
poration of.

A Bill in favor of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (on the petition of said association and others); and

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

A Resolve relating to the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women (on the message from the Governor relating to the subject);

Reformatory
Prison for
Women, —
sewage.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills

Berkshire
Heights Water
Company of
Great Barrington.

To amend chapter 381 of the Acts of 1887, amending the act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington, and to ratify and confirm the organization and certain acts and doings of said company (on the petition of J. A. Brewer and others);

Taunton Iron
Works Com-
pany.

To dissolve the Taunton Iron Works Company (on the petition of the same); and

Gas and elec-
tricity, manu-
facture of, by
cities and
towns.

To enable cities and towns to provide gas and electricity (substituted for the Senate Report of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. Bowers and others); and

State Normal
School at West-
field,—fire
escapes.

A Resolve providing for fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield (on the message from the Governor relating to the subject);

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

General Court,
prorogation of.

A Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court (on the 13th day of June, current), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Boston, city of,
—public park
in the Charles-
town district.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a Bill to amend an act authorizing the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (introduced on leave in the House); and the same was returned to the House for its action.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Ballots,—sepa-
ration of names
of candidates.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1889, so as to provide for the separation on the ballots of the names of the candidates of the different parties, in order to ensure a more thorough voting of the entire list of candidates, was considered, and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, the report was, on motion of Mr. Towle, laid on the table. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Parker, the report was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, Ballots,—grouping of names of candidates. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relating to amending chapter 436 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to the form of ballots, was considered, and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, the report was, on motion of Mr. Haggerty, laid on the table. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the report was taken from the table and considered. The pending motion of the same Senator, to amend by the substitution of a “Bill to provide for the grouping of the names of candidates on official ballots,” was lost by a vote of 11 to 20. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Election Laws, Ballots,—names of political parties. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the printing of the name of each political party in some convenient space upon the official ballot as now prepared by law, and allowing a voter to cast his vote for all the candidates of a political party whose names are printed upon the ballot by making a single cross opposite the name of such party, was accepted, in concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Railroads, Grade crossings, flagmen at. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compelling all railroad corporations to keep a flagman at every grade crossing within the Commonwealth, was considered, the main question being on the acceptance thereof, in concurrence. The pending motion of Mr. Hunt to amend by the substitution of a “Bill for the better protection of grade crossings,” was lost, and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities, was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Parker, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended. House bill.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of titles to real estate, was read a third time, as previously amended Ibid. by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Towle, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Treasury, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill providing for clerical assistance, incidental and contingent expenses of the State Military and Naval Historian, was accepted, and the bill was, accordingly, referred to the next General Court.

At six minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 11, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill authorizing the city of Brockton to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a Memorial Hall, ought to pass ;

Brockton, city of, — Memorial Hall.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, that the House Bill to regulate the incorporation of clubs, ought to pass ; and

Clubs, incorporation of.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill to amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate, ought to pass ;

Real estate, fraudulent conveyances of.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public ;

Notaries public, jurisdiction of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the Senate Bill to regulate the laying out, altering, maintaining and discontinuing of private crossings over railroads ; and

Railroads, private crossings over.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers or goods and for the distribution of commodities or supplies ;

Public thoroughfares, use of, for transportation purposes.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Fassett rose to a question of privilege. He stated that charges had been publicly made against members of the Senate, and that his name had been mentioned in the public press in connection therewith. In justice to him-

Question of privilege.

self he felt that the charges should be investigated, and he asked that an investigation might be held.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Parker, the following order was adopted, by a vote of 28 to 1 : —

Whereas, charges have been publicly made reflecting upon the integrity of a member or members of this body in connection with the passage of the Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, —

Committee of
Investigation.

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of five members of the Senate, be appointed to investigate said charges and all matters relating thereto, and that the committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer and to report in print, if they deem expedient.

Messrs. Parker of Worcester, Davenport of Middlesex, Hosmer of Middlesex, Coffin of Suffolk and Robbins of Berkshire were appointed the committee.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for the calling of meetings for elections in the city of Boston ;

For the better protection of land owners ;

In relation to the return and record of deaths ;

Relating to the regulation and supervision of wires over streets or buildings in cities ;

To provide for refunding certain taxes assessed against savings banks ;

Relating to assessments for disability and death fund by fraternal beneficiary organizations ;

In addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness beyond its debt limit to erect and furnish school-houses ;

Relative to the recovery of interest ;

To authorize the Pittsfield Street Railway Company to sell its property and franchise ; and

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Breed, the Senate Report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appropriation from the State to abolish grade crossings in said city, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, it was, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Lynn, city of, —
grade crossings.

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the Senate reports

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Roxbury Improvement Association and others for legislation providing for the abolition of certain grade crossings on the line of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad which lie within the limits of Roxbury, by the elevation of the tracks of said railroad; and

Old Colony
Railroad, —
grade crossings
in Roxbury.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to raising the grade of Tremont Street and vicinity in the city of Boston in the locality of the Roxbury crossing of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad;

Old Colony
Railroad, —
Tremont Street
crossing of, in
Boston.

Were severally discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question, in each case, on the acceptance thereof, the reports were, on further motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were then taken up.

The bills

To authorize the town of Hingham to take and fill the Mill Pond in said town and for other purposes;

Bills.

To dissolve The Taunton Iron Works Company; and

To amend chapter 381 of the Acts of 1887 amending the act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington, and to ratify and confirm the organization and certain acts and doings of said company; and

The Resolve providing for fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield;

Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Gas and electricity, manufacture of, by cities and towns.

The House Bill to enable cities and towns to provide gas and electricity, was read a second time and considered. Mr. Dwinell moved that the bill be laid on the table, and this motion was lost, by a vote of 9 to 20. Mr. Baker moved to amend in section 13, by inserting after the word "a," in line 42, the word "reasonable," and by inserting before the words "as low as," in the same line, the words "which shall be," and this motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Palmer, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

General Court, prorogation of.

The House Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court (on the 13th day of June, current), was considered, and, on motion of Mr. Haggerty, was laid on the table.

At three minutes before twelve o'clock M., on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, a recess was taken until two o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled.

Reports of Committees.

State Police, — appeal from orders of inspection department.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State Police, ought to pass; and

Reformatory Prison for Women, — sewage.

By Mr. Baker, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve relating to the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Gas and electric light companies, consolidation of.

By Mr. Metcalf, from the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with regard to the Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, recommending that the Senate concur in the amendments at [A] and [C], and that it concur in the amendments at [B], [D], and [E] with further amendments (Senate document No. 283). The report was considered, and, pending the question on its acceptance, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, postponed until to-morrow.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Davenport (on leave, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule) introduced a Bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Marlborough, which was read and referred to the committee on Cities.

Marlborough,
city of,—city
charter.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Coffin, the Senate reports

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lynn for an appropriation from the State to abolish grade crossings in said city;

Lynn, city of,—
grade crossings.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of The Roxbury Improvement Association and others for legislation providing for the abolition of certain grade crossings on the line of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad which lie within the limits of Roxbury, by the elevation of the tracks of said railroad; and

Old Colony
Railroad,
grade crossings
in Roxbury.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to raising the grade of Tremont Street and vicinity in the city of Boston in the locality of the Roxbury crossing of the Providence division of the Old Colony Railroad;

Old Colony
Railroad,—
Tremont Street
crossing of, in
Boston.

Were severally taken from the table and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, —

Ordered, That on and after Thursday, June 12, each session of the Senate shall constitute a legislative day, that the hour of meeting in the afternoon shall be two o'clock, and that whenever the Senate is in session at a quarter before one o'clock in the afternoon, the President shall declare an adjournment.

Senate,—each
session a legis-
lative day.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To provide for the purchase and distribution of regimental histories; and

Regimental his-
tories.

Appropriations. Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinville and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Wild fowl.

A Report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of John S. Nicholson and others for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Boston, city of, — public park in the Charlestown district.

The Bill to amend an act authorizing the city of Boston to incur indebtedness, outside of its debt limit, to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (introduced on leave in the House, the Senate having yesterday concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule thereon), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Grade crossings, abolition of.

The Senate Bill to promote the abolition of grade crossings, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: In section 1, line 17, strike out the word "shall;" in line 19, after the word "hearing," insert the words "may in its discretion;" add at the end of section 3, the words "*provided further*, that the Commonwealth shall not be charged any part of the expenses of abolishing grade crossings which are established after the passage of this act;" in section 10, line 5, strike out the words "one million," and insert in place thereof the words "five hundred thousand;" and, in the same line, after the word "dollars," insert the following words: "and the total amount to be paid by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed five million dollars;" and the Senate concurred therein.

Standard weights, measures and balances.

The Senate Bill relative to standard weights, measures and balances, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: In section 7, line 1, strike out the word "may," and insert in place thereof the word "shall;" in line 5, strike out the word "any," and insert in place thereof the word "each;" and in line 7, after the word "town," insert the words "in the Commonwealth;" and the Senate concurred therein.

House Petitions.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on a petition of Thomas J. Homer for a ratification of his acts as a justice of the peace; and the same was returned to the House for its action.

Thomas J.
Homer.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to appropriate money for the relief of the families or the immediate relatives of firemen lost in discharge of their duties ;

Boston, city
of, — relief for
families of fire-
men killed in
the discharge
of their duties.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.

At twenty-six minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, June 12, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend S. Hopkins Emery,
a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of a Committee.

Appropriations. By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinville and for certain other expenses authorized by law, ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the afternoon session for a second reading.

**Regimental
histories.**

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of regimental histories;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the afternoon session.

Reconsideration.

**Fitchburg, city
of, — city
hospital.**

On motion of Mr. Towle, that Senator was charged with a message to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the Bill to authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital, as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased: and subsequently the bill was returned.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote by which the bill was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered. On further motion of Mr. Towle, Senate Rule No. 46 was suspended, and the bill was amended by striking out, in the title, the words "as contemplated by the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased:" and also in section 1, line 9 (as printed), by striking out, after the word "in," the words "said will," and inserting in place thereof the words "the will of Gardner S. Burbank, late of said Fitchburg, deceased."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Dwinell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, referred to the next General Court, the House Bill to enable cities and towns to provide gas and electricity, and this motion was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, laid on the table.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill in relation to the employment of persons in places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors (being a new draft of the bill introduced on leave in the House), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, — em-
ployment of
minors.

A Bill to authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion (being a new draft of the Senate Bill with the same title), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Soldiers and
sailors, relief
for widows and
minor children
of.

Notice was received from the House that the House Resolutions in favor of the repeal of the duty upon carpet wool, had been rejected by that branch.

Carpet wool,
duties upon.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To insure hospital care and treatment for certain insane persons;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

In addition to certain acts to supply the town of Winchester with pure water;

To authorize the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, established in the town of Blandford, to take land for agricultural purposes;

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay the supervisors who served at the last State and municipal elections;

Relating to trespass upon real estate;

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to guaranty the bonds of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad Company;

Making appropriations for providing additional cell room at the State Prison at Boston, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

Providing for the final distribution of sums of moneys deposited or invested by order of probate courts.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

Providing for submitting to the people the Article of Amendment to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, and the Article of Amendment relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise ; and

Providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections.

Discharged from the Orders.

Taunton Iron
Works Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Bill to dissolve The Taunton Iron Works Company, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow morning.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Gas and electric
light companies,
consolidation
of.

The Senate Report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with regard to the bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies (Senate Document No. 283), was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended.

State Police, —
appeal from
orders of in-
spection de-
partment.

The House Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State Police, was read a second time and considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, postponed until the afternoon session.

The House Bill to regulate the incorporation of clubs, ^{Clubs, incorporation of.} was read a second time and considered. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court, and this motion was lost. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, postponed until the afternoon session.

The bills

To amend section 112 of chapter 157 of the Public ^{Bills.} Statutes, concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate ; and

Authorizing the city of Brockton to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a memorial hall ; and

The Resolve relating to the disposal of sewage from ^{Resolve.} the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

To authorize the town of Hingham to take and fill the ^{House bills.} Mill Pond in said town and for other purposes ; and

To amend chapter 381 of the Acts of 1887, amending the act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington, and to ratify and confirm the organization and certain acts and doings of said company ; and

The House Resolve providing for fire escapes at the ^{House resolve.} State Normal School at Westfield ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next ^{Senate reports.} General Court, on the Senate Bill to regulate the laying out, altering, maintaining and discontinuing of private crossings over railroads ;

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of notaries public ; and

Of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to regulate the granting of franchises to use the public thoroughfares for the carriage of passengers or goods and for the distribution of commodities or supplies ;

Were severally accepted, and the bills were, accordingly, referred to the next General Court.

House report

The House Report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of John S. Nicholson and others, for the privilege, between high and low water mark, of shooting wild fowl, was accepted, in concurrence.

At nineteen minutes before twelve o'clock **M.** the Senate adjourned, to meet at two o'clock **P.M.**

AFTERNOON SESSION.*Report of a Committee.*

**Lynn, city of,—
licensing of
plumbers.**

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill authorizing the city of Lynn to make ordinances providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in said city of Lynn, ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow morning for a second reading.

Petition.

**Major-General
Joseph Hooker,
statue of.**

Mr. E. J. Donovan presented a petition of George H. Innis and others that an equestrian statue of the late Major-General Joseph Hooker be erected at the expense of the Commonwealth in the city of Boston, and moved a suspension of the 12th joint rule thereon. Mr. Dwinell moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow, and this motion was lost. The Senate refused to suspend the rule, and the petition was, accordingly, under said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

House bill.

The House Bill providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the State Police, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

**Clubs, incor-
poration of.**

The House Bill to regulate the incorporation of clubs, was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Mr. E. J. Donovan moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, this morning, refused to refer the bill to the next General Court, and this motion

was lost. Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be laid on the table, and this motion was also lost. The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 8 to 3.

Mr. E. J. Donovan rose to a point of order, which, Point of order. being stated, was that a quorum was not present. The President, having by count ascertained that 23 senators were present, declared that the point of order was not well taken.

The Bill making appropriations for the Massachusetts Appropriations. Homœopathic Hospital, the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinville, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

To amend the Public Statutes, concerning fraudulent House bills. conveyances of real estate (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the city of Brockton to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a memorial hall; and

The House Resolve relating to the disposal of sewage House resolve. from the Reformatory Prison for Women;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Treasury, Senate report. reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of regimental histories, was accepted, and the bill was, accordingly, referred to the next General Court.

At ten minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, June 13, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of a Committee.

Soldiers and
sailors, relief to
widows and
minor children
of.

By Mr. Harlow, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, ought to pass ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the afternoon session for a second reading.

Order Referred to the Next General Court.

The following order was offered by Mr. Towle, and was, under the 12th joint rule, referred to the next General Court : —

General Court,
— draughting
clerks.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service inquire into the expediency of establishing a draughting clerk or draughting clerks for one or both branches of the General Court, to the end that legislative bills, resolves and resolutions may be grammatically, logically, legally and constitutionally prepared.

Taken from the Table.

Senate Rule
No. 8.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the Senate Order, " That Senate Rule No. 8 be suspended until otherwise ordered," was taken from the table and adopted.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Thomas J.
Homer.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Thomas J. Homer as a justice of the peace (on the petition of the same), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Chronic insane
in eastern
Massachusetts,
asylum for.

A Bill to provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in eastern Massachusetts (on the message from His Excellency the Governor relating to the subject,

in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Notice was received from the House that the House Resolve in favor of George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker, had been indefinitely postponed by that branch.

George Makepeace Towle and George F. Tucker.

The Senate Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, amended as follows: Strike out the first seven lines of section 2, and insert in place thereof the following:—

Sources of water supply, pollution of.

“Whenever the mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, using a stream or pond as a source of water supply, complains to said State Board of Health that manure, excrement, garbage, sewage, or any other matter is so deposited, kept or discharged within one hundred feet of the high-water mark of any such stream or pond, or any stream, pond, spring or water course tributary thereto, as to pollute or tend to pollute the.”

In section 2, line 17, strike out all the words from “this provision,” inclusive, to the word “supply,” inclusive, in line 24, and insert in place thereof the following: “Shall not prohibit the use of any structure, as was customary at the time of the passage of this act, unless the mayor of the city, or the selectmen of the town making the complaint, shall file with said State Board of Health an agreement in writing that such city or town shall at its own expense make such changes in said structure or its location, as said board shall deem expedient, and such agreement shall be binding on such city or town.”

In section 2, strike out the remainder of the section after the word “town,” inclusive, in line 32, and insert in place thereof the following: “Said board shall not prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of husbandry, provided no human excrement be used thereon.”

Strike out all of section 3; and

In section 4, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words, “or the water board of any city or town.”

Pending the question on concurring in the adoption of these amendments, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Dwinell, postponed until the afternoon session.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

Militia.

An engrossed Bill to amend an act concerning the militia (which originated in the House), was put upon its final passage. On motion of Mr. Baker, Senate Rule No. 46 was suspended, and the bill was amended as follows: In section 10, line 24 (as printed), by inserting, after the word "arms," the words "and also by adding at the end of said section the words 'and provided also that the provisions of this act shall not affect the provisions of chapter 67 of the Resolves of the year 1890;'" and by adding at the end of said section the words "and provided also that the provisions of this act shall not affect the provisions of chapter 67 of the Resolves of the year 1890."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Authorizing an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary expenses;

Relating to assessment insurance; .

To amend an act to incorporate the city hospital in the city of Quincy; and

Relating to loans or pledges with household goods, wearing apparel, or articles of personal use or ornament as collateral.

Discharged from the Orders.

Taunton Iron
Works Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, the House Bill to dissolve The Taunton Iron Works Company, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until the afternoon session.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Lynn, city of,
—licensing of
plumbers.

The House Bill authorizing the city of Lynn to make ordinances providing for the registration and licensing of

plumbers in said city of Lynn, was read a second time and considered. On motion of Mr. Breed, the bill was amended by striking out section 2; and also by adding the following new section:—“*Sect. 2.* Said city may fix penalties not to exceed twenty dollars for each violation of said ordinance.” The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On further motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the District Police (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); House bills.

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinsville, and for certain other expenses authorized by law; and

To regulate the incorporation of clubs;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-seven minutes before twelve o'clock M. the Senate adjourned, to meet at two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relating to fees of salaried officers, to expenses of criminal cases, of inquests and of commitment of the insane, ought to pass. On motion of Mr. Creed, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second and a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Salaried officers, fees of, etc.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise at public or private sale by itinerant vendors, and to regulate such sales, ought to pass, amended as follows: Strike out section 8 and insert in place thereof the following new sections:— Itinerant vendors, sales of merchandise by.

"Sect. 8. Before selling under said State license every itinerant vendor shall exhibit the same to the clerk of the town or city where he proposes to make sales. And upon payment to said clerk of a further local license fee to be ascertained in the manner provided in the following section and the proof of payment of all such other license fees, if any, as are legally chargeable upon local sales, the clerk shall record the said State license in full, shall endorse upon it the words "local license fees paid," and shall affix his official signature, together with the date of such endorsement. Any failure to obtain a local license and for proper endorsements made on the said license shall be subjected to the same penalty as though no State license had been issued.

"Sect. 9. Any itinerant vendor before making any sales of such goods, wares and merchandise shall furnish to the clerk of the city or town where any goods, wares and merchandise are kept or to be kept or exposed for sale or sold by him or them, a true statement of the average quantity and value of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise so kept or exposed for sale. The person furnishing such statement shall make oath that the same is true, and said oath may be administered by said clerk or any officer qualified to administer oaths. Such clerk shall thereupon ascertain the amount to be paid for the local license by a computation based upon the average valuation of such stock of goods, wares and merchandise so kept or exposed for sale, in the ratio and of the rate per thousand dollars of valuation of the last preceding tax levy made in such city or town, and upon receipt of the amount so fixed and ascertained shall issue to the person filing or furnishing such statement a local license authorizing the sale of such goods, wares and merchandise within the limits of such town or city, which license shall be and continue in force so long as the licensee thereunder shall continuously keep and expose for sale, in such city or town, such stock of goods, wares and merchandise, except that such license shall in any event terminate and expire on the first day of May next following its date. If the statement required by this section is not filed as aforesaid, the licensing board of the city or town in which such goods are so kept or exposed for sale, or where such itinerant vendor desires to sell such goods, wares and merchandise shall thereupon fix the sum to be paid for such license, which sum shall be binding upon the parties.

"*Sect. 10.* Whoever neglects or refuses to file the statement required by section nine of this act, or whoever makes a false or fraudulent representation therein shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars, for each and every day that such goods, wares or merchandise are kept or exposed for sale.

"*Sect. 11.* Whenever a person liable therefor, and after demand made by the clerk of the city or town in which he is located, refuses or neglects to pay the license fee provided for in this act, the said clerk may, in his own name, but for the use and benefit of such city or town, maintain an action of contract or trustee process therefor in like manner as for his own debt. Police, district and municipal courts and trial justices shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court of such actions and of complaints under section four of this act."

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to regulate auction sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction, ought to pass, with the following amendments: In section 1, line 19, insert after the word "travelling," the word "and;" in line 20 of the same section, strike out the words "and consigning;" and in section 3, line 2, strike out the words "private, retail or;"

Merchandise,
sale of, at
auction.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next, for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill in relation to the employment of persons in places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, ought to pass; and

Intoxicating
liquors,—em-
ployment of
minors.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the same committee, that the House Resolve to confirm the acts of Thomas J. Homer as a justice of the peace, ought to pass;

Thomas J.
Homer.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, ought to pass; and

State tax.

Chronic insane
in eastern
Massachusetts,
asylum for.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in eastern Massachusetts, ought to pass :

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

Drunkenness,
penalty for.

By Mr. Pinkerton, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to fix the penalty for drunkenness, ought not to pass ;

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the rule was suspended, and the bill was rejected, as recommended by the committee.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill in favor of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, ought not to pass (Mr. Harlow, present and dissenting) ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next, the question being on the rejection of the bill.

Trespass, pen-
alty for.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Worcester County Horticultural Society for legislation increasing the penalty for trespass ;

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

Probation offi-
cers, appoint-
ment of.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers ; and

Juvenile tres-
passers.

By Mr. Davenport, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to restraining and preventing the depredations and trespasses of juvenile trespassers and thieves ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

State tax.

A Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

The Bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Marlborough (introduced on leave in the House), was read three times, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Marlborough,
city of, — city
charter.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill providing that a portion of the expense of constructing or rebuilding public bridges shall, in certain cases, be borne by the Commonwealth, had been rejected by that branch.

Public bridges,
construction of.

The Senate Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth, came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following new section: "*Sect. 3.* Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow an officer to enter on private property without consent of the owner." Pending the question on concurring in the adoption of this amendment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Pinkerton, postponed until Monday next.

English spar-
row, extermina-
tion of.

** Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.*

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Relating to officers and departments in the city of Boston;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To confirm the proceedings of certain town meetings;

Regulating the practice in probate courts and courts of insolvency; and

Relating to the establishment of a hospital for the inhabitants of the city of Fitchburg.

An engrossed Resolve relating to the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New Hampshire (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed,
etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to dissolve the Taunton Iron Works Company, was considered, the question being on passing

Taunton Iron
Works Com-
pany.

the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence. Pending this question the bill was, on motion of Mr. Metcalf, referred to the next General Court.

Bill.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Sources of
water supply,
pollution of.

The Senate Bill in addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply, was considered, the question being on concurring in the adoption of the House amendments. Mr. Pinkerton moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday, June 16, and this motion was lost. The Senate then concurred in the amendments.

At ten minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, June 16, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William L. Lockwood that his acts as a justice of the peace, between March 29, 1889 and April 12, 1890, may be confirmed; William L. Lockwood.

Read and accepted under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Hunt.

By Mr. Parker, from the joint committee on Rules, on the order relative to publishing a legislative bulletin of hearings assigned before the various committees of the Legislature and of such other announcements as it may deem necessary, — that the publication of the bulletin was begun on January 15 and that it was issued twice each week until April 25, thirty editions being published; that the cost of printing and paper was \$277.49 and of editing, \$500, making the total cost for the year \$777.49; and that the committee was happy to acknowledge the careful and intelligent services of Messrs. B. L. Beal and A. M. Bridgman, to whom was entrusted the responsible and difficult task of editing the bulletin, a duty which they performed in a most faithful and satisfactory manner; Legislative bulletin.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Parker.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Towle, the House Order “That all matters referred to any committee and not reported upon be placed in the calendar of the branch which first referred the matter as adversely reported upon, on the day after the last day allowed to such committee for making its reports,” was taken from the table and rejected. Committees, reports of.

On motion of the same Senator, the House Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court (on the 13th day of June, current), was taken from the table and rejected. Prorogation.

Gas and electricity, manufacture of, by cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate referred to the next General Court the House Bill to enable cities and towns to provide gas and electricity, was taken from the table and considered; and the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dwinell, —

Senate, meetings of, on Thursdays and Mondays.

Ordered, That, until otherwise ordered, the Senate shall meet only on Thursdays and Mondays, and that the hour of such meetings shall be two o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Boston, city of, — public parks in the Charlestown district.

The Bill to amend an act authorizing the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (introduced on leave in the House), was read three times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Gammans.

Boston, city of, — relief for families of firemen lost in the discharge of their duty.

A Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to appropriate money for the relief of the families or the immediate relatives of firemen lost in the discharge of their duties, was read and was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. E. J. Donovan.

Province Laws, preparation and publication of.

The engrossed Resolve for completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws, came up, the House having concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendments, with an additional amendment, striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "such annual compensation as may be fixed by the Governor and Council," and inserting in place thereof the words "a salary of two thousand dollars per year"; and the Senate concurred therein.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Bill to revise the laws relating to elections (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Pinkerton, the House Bill to regulate Merchandise, sales of, by auction. auction sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 35, and read a second time. The pending amendments, recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, to insert in section 1, line 19, after the word "travelling," the word "and"; to strike out, in line 20 of the same section, the words "and consigning"; and to strike out, in section 3, line 2, the words "private, retail or", were severally adopted. On motion of the same Senator, the bill was further amended in section 3, line 20, by striking out after the word "auction," the word "sale." The bill was then ordered to a third reading and was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Pinkerton, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act to regulate sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill providing for the extermination of the English sparrow, extermination of. English sparrow in the Commonwealth, was considered, the question being on concurring in the adoption of the House amendment, adding the following new section: "Sect. 3. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow an officer to enter on private property without consent of the owner." On motion of Mr. Evans the amendment was amended by adding at the end thereof the words "or occupant thereof." The amendment, as amended, was then, by a vote of 19 to 2, adopted, in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The House Bill in relation to the employment of persons in places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Dwinell the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time. Mr. Creed moved to amend by inserting in line 3, after the word "shall," the Intoxicating liquors, — employment of minors.

word "knowingly," and this motion was lost by a vote of 9 to 16. Mr. Haggerty moved to amend by striking out in line 1, the words "holder of," and inserting in place thereof the words "person except an innholder, holding," and this motion was lost by a vote of 8 to 18. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 19 to 7.

House bills. The House bills
To provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in eastern Massachusetts; and

To apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and

House resolve. The House Resolve to confirm the acts of Thomas J. Homer as a justice of the peace;

Were severally read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Pinkerton, in each case.

**Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.**

The House Bill in favor of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury. Pending this question, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Parker, postponed until Thursday, June 19.

House bill. The House Bill to authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report. The Senate Report of the committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the House Bill to provide for the appointment of probation officers, was accepted, and the bill was accordingly referred to the next General Court.

Ibid. The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to restraining and preventing the depredations and trespasses of juvenile trespassers and thieves, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

At eighteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, June 19, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Davenport, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill providing for the disposal of property seized under the provisions of chapter 284 of the acts of the year 1890; Property, disposal of, seized.

Read three times and passed to be engrossed, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Davenport.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Haggerty, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relating to engagements of counsel of record in the Supreme Judicial or the Superior Court, ought to pass, amended as follows: Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, engagement of attorneys in.

In line 1, strike out the word "counsel," and insert in the place thereof the words "an attorney;" also in line 4 after the word "be," strike out the words "held to answer in another," and insert in place thereof the words "obliged to proceed to the trial of any other;" and also in the last line strike out all after the word "should," and insert in place thereof the words "so proceed."

On motion of Mr. Haggerty, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act relating to engagements of attorneys in the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate bills had severally been rejected by that branch: —

"Concerning evidence in prosecutions under the laws for the suppression of lotteries and other gambling devices;" and Lotteries, suppression of.

Merchandise,
licensing certain
sales of.

"Providing for the payment of a license fee for the selling of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town after the first day of May in any year."

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to standard weights, measures and balances;

To promote the abolition of grade crossings;

Providing for an appeal from the orders of the inspection department of the District Police;

To amend the Public Statutes concerning fraudulent conveyances of real estate;

To authorize the town of Hingham to take and fill the mill pond in said town and for other purposes;

To amend chapter 381 of the Acts of the year 1887, amending the act to incorporate the Berkshire Heights Water Company of Great Barrington, and to ratify and confirm the organization and certain acts and doings of said company;

To regulate the incorporation of clubs;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, the Hospital Cottages at Baldwinville, and for certain other expenses authorized by law;

Authorizing the city of Brockton to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a Memorial Hall;

To amend an act to incorporate the city of Marlborough;

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to borrow money for the purchase of land and the erection of a hospital;

Authorizing the city of Lynn to make ordinances providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in said city of Lynn;

To amend an act concerning the militia;

Relating to fees of salaried officers, to expenses of criminal cases, of inquests, and of commitment of the insane;

Relative to wagering contracts in securities and commodities;

Relating to the settlement of titles to real estate; and

To amend an act relative to the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Resolves
passed, etc.

Providing for fire escapes at the State Normal School at Westfield; and

Relating to the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory Prison for Women.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill in favor of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, was considered, the question being on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury. The Senate refused to reject the bill which was accordingly, under the rule, ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. E. J. Donovan, the rules were suspended and the bill was forthwith read a second time and considered. Mr. Parker moved to amend by striking out section 1, and this motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 17. The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was then determined as follows, to wit:—

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Oakman, Hiram A.
Savage, Cyrus
Towle, George M. — 23.

NAYS.

Mr. Henry J. Hosmer,

Mr. Henry L. Parker. — 2.

PAIRED.

Yea.

Nay.

Mr. Alonzo H. Evans (present), Mr. Alfred S. Pinkerton.
Mr. Benjamin F. Campbell, Mr. Oliver W. Robbins (present). — 4.

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Coffin, Charles C.
Dwinell, James F.
Fisk, David
Goodwin, William H.

Messrs. Hart, George D.
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Palmer, Moses P.
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M. — 10

So the bill was ordered to a third reading. It was then read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At sixteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, June 23, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies (which originated in the Senate), was put upon its final passage, and the question on passing the same to be enacted, was determined as follows, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

YEAS.

Messrs. Breed, Arthur B.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon.
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Fisk, David

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Harlow, James H.
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Coffin, Charles C.
Creed, Michael J.
Donovan, Edward J.
Dwinell, James F.
Hosmer, Henry J.

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Oakman, Hiram A.
Parker, Henry L.
Robbins, Oliver W. — 9.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Cook, Thomas W.
Donovan, James
Ely, Oscar
Field, Lucius
Gammans, George H.

Messrs. Gleason, Willard F.
Haggerty, Charles
Hart, George D.
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Palmer, Moses P.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Towle, George M. — 18.

So the bill was passed to be enacted, and was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

In addition to the acts to prevent the pollution of sources of water supply ;

Providing for the extermination of the English sparrow in the Commonwealth ;

To amend an act authorizing the city of Boston to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit to procure and construct one or more public parks in the Charlestown district in the city of Boston ;

Relating to engagements of attorneys in the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court ;

To regulate sales of goods, wares and merchandise taken into a city or town to be sold by auction ;

In favor of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

To apportion and assess a State tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ;

To prevent and punish fraud in sales of goods, wares and merchandise, at public or private sale by itinerant vendors and to regulate such sales ;

To authorize cities and towns to furnish relief to soldiers and sailors and the widows and minor children of soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion ;

In relation to the employment of persons in places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors ; and

To provide for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane in eastern Massachusetts.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Resolves
passed, etc.

To confirm the acts of Thomas J. Homer as a justice of the peace ; and

For completing the preparation and publication of the Province Laws.

At twenty-two minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1890.

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THURSDAY, June 26, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

At seven minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, June 30, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

Message from the Governor.

Gas and electric
light companies,
consolidation
of.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, returning, with his objections thereto, the Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies (the same having been transmitted to the Senate on Saturday last), was read.

The message was as follows : —

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 28, 1890.

To the Honorable Senate :

I return to you herewith, with my objections, a bill entitled : “ An Act to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies,” which originated in your body.

The bill allows the consolidation of both gas and electric companies, and of two or more gas companies or two or more electric companies in the same city or town. The union of a gas company with one or more electric light companies can now be practically effected under the provisions of chapter 385 of the Acts of the year 1887. This has already been done in many towns and cities, the gas company (when authorized by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to engage in the business of furnishing electricity) having the right to purchase or lease the electric property and franchises then in use in its territory.

If the consolidation of gas and electric light companies is to be authorized by a general law, the exercise of this authority, in every case, should be made subject to the approval of some competent tribunal, whose duty it should be to consider the effect of the proposed consolidation upon the interests of the public. A union of companies in one town or city might be for the advantage of the people, but have the reverse effect in another, and the question as to whether it should take place should not

be left to the determination alone of the stockholders of the consolidating companies, who would, naturally, make their own interests paramount to those of the public.

No such safeguard is provided by the bill. While it appears to give the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners some supervision, it gives that board no authority to pass upon the expediency of the consolidation. It simply provides that the board shall *render an opinion* as to whether the provisions of the act have been complied with, and even this slight duty is to be performed at a stage of the proceedings when only a portion of the powers given by the act have been exercised. The advisability of a union of companies in any town or city presents a question which the board above named ought to be peculiarly qualified to consider and determine, and the authority so to do should, in my opinion, be given to it if the bill is to be enacted.

It is obvious that the bill, if it becomes law, will make a radical change in the existing policy of the Commonwealth in relation to the capital stock of such corporations, the manner in which it may be increased, and in which the shares shall be issued and paid for. For the purpose of comparison it will be useful to consider some of the present laws upon the subject. Section 47 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes is as follows: "No note or obligation given by a stockholder, whether secured by pledge or otherwise, shall be considered payment of any part of the capital stock; but the capital stock shall be paid in, either in cash or in the manner provided in the two following sections." These sections authorize, upon certain conditions, the conveyance to the corporation of property, real or personal, at a fair valuation in lieu of cash.

When the capital stock of a gas company is increased, section 39 of the same chapter provides that "the new shares shall be sold and disposed of at public auction for the benefit of the corporation . . . and only such number of shares shall be issued as, when so sold and disposed of, will produce the amount necessary for the purpose for which such increase is authorized."

Section 18, chapter 105 of the Public Statutes provides that "no telegraph or gas-light company chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth shall declare any stock dividend, or divide the proceeds of the sale of stock among its stockholders; nor create any additional new

stock or issue certificates thereof, to any person whatever, *unless the par value of the shares so issued is first paid in cash to its treasurer.*" All certificates of stock issued in violation of the provisions of this section are made void, and the directors of the corporation issuing the same are made liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars each.

This bill is a wide departure from the principles upon which these statutes are based; and as it provides in its ninth section that "all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed," it is a question whether its enactment would not repeal them.

Under the provisions of the bill the capital stock of the new company is to be fixed by three appraisers. I do not find, however, that the appraisers are called upon to value the property of the companies, real or personal. They are not required even to value the shares. In a matter of so great importance it should be required that the appraisers be disinterested persons, and that they should be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. Neither of these requirements is made in the bill.

It is stated in the bill, section 4, "that the franchise of said companies shall not be construed as property for the purpose of valuation." But the valuation mentioned just above this provision in the bill is the valuation of the shares made by the Tax Commissioner. How it is to be known, and how and where it will appear that the value of the franchise is not included in this valuation, I am unable to understand. The bill provides further that the Commissioner of Corporations shall, "if requested so to do by twenty-five voters in said city or town, give such hearing as he may deem proper." But I fail to discern the purpose of the hearing or the subjects intended to be considered, or the power or discretion to be exercised in consequence thereof by the commissioner.

My chief objections to the bill relate to the restrictions in regard to the amount of stock which may be issued by the new company. These, in my opinion, are wholly inadequate. There are two limitations. First, the capital "shall not exceed by more than twenty-five per cent. the aggregate capital stock of the constituent companies *authorized* at the time of consolidation." Second, it shall not exceed "the fair cash valuation of the shares of the constituent corporations issued and outstanding at the time of consolidation as estimated by the Tax Commis-

sioner for the purposes of taxation on the first day of May next preceding such consolidation."

The first limit practically places no bar to the most reckless issue of stock. It not only permits but seems to invite it. The words "authorized at the time of consolidation" would allow the full amount of stock which the constituent companies in any event might issue under the Public Statutes, or under the special charters of the companies. Any gas company created by special charter prior to March 22, 1871, may increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding one million dollars. Nearly all the larger gas companies in the State were chartered prior to that date. Each of the electric light companies, organized under the general law, may also increase its capital to a like amount. This bill allows a further increase of twenty-five per cent. over these amounts, and does not require any money, representing the additional capital stock, to be paid into the treasury for the use of the new corporation.

The inflation possible within the meaning of the clause "authorized at the time of consolidation" is forcibly illustrated by reference to the gas and electric companies in the city of Boston, the following tabulation showing the present capital, the authorized capital, and the possible increase : —

The Boston Gas Companies.

	Present Capital.	Authorized Capital.
Boston Gas Light Co.,	\$2,500,000	\$3,500,000
Dorchester Gas Light Co.,	400,000	1,000,000
Charlestown Gas Co.,	500,000	1,000,000
East Boston Gas Co.,	220,000	1,000,000
Jamaica Plain Gas Light Co.,	200,000	1,000,000
Roxbury Gas Light Co.,	600,000	1,000,000
South Boston Gas Light Co.,	440,000	1,000,000
Bay State Gas Co.,	500,000	2,500,000
Total,	\$5,360,000	\$12,000,000

Boston Electric Light Companies.

Boston Electric Light Co.,	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	500,000	2,000,000
Total,	\$1,500,000	\$5,000,000

Recapitulation.

Gas Companies' authorized capital,	\$12,000,000
Electric Light Companies' authorized capital,	5,000,000
Total authorized capital,	\$17,000,000
Add twenty-five per cent.,	4,250,000
Total authorized capital under the limitation,	\$21,250,000
Gas Companies' present capital,	\$5,360,000
Electric Light Companies' present capital,	1,500,000
Total,	\$6,860,000
Possible increase by the act over present capital,	\$14,390,000

But these figures, large as they are, do not represent the full extent of the inflation possible under this limitation. They only represent the amount in the event that all the companies were consolidated at the same time. This need not be done, however. Two of them might unite, and the new company formed by this union afterwards unite with a third, and so on. Upon the first consolidation the authorized capital of the new company would be the aggregate of the capitals of the consolidated companies, with twenty-five per cent. thereof added. When the new company came to unite with the third company, this authorized capital would be added to that of the third and the amount might be further increased by the addition of twenty-five per cent. thereof. In other words, at each consolidation twenty-five per cent. of the sum of the authorized capitals of the combining companies might be added, so that when all were finally united the increase of the capital of the consolidated company over the present actual capitals of the companies named might be far in excess of the \$14,390,000. Doubtless the intention to proceed in this way would be disclaimed by the parties interested in the bill, but, in enacting it, it is important to consider possibilities as well as present intentions.

The second limit is scarcely less objectionable, in my opinion, than the first. The valuation of the shares by the Tax Commissioner for the purposes of taxation, ought not to form the basis of the capital stock. By chapter 13 of the Public Statutes it is provided that the Tax Commissioner shall ascertain, from the returns or otherwise, the true market value of the shares and shall estimate

therefrom the fair cash valuation of all of said shares on the first day of May next preceding, which shall be taken as the true value of the corporate franchise for the purposes of the chapter.

The basis for the issue of stock should be uniform among the companies and should be fixed, so far as possible, by the necessary outlay in the acquisition of real and tangible property. Companies which combine ought not, in this respect, to have an advantage over those which remain separate. The market value of the shares fluctuates. Accidents and unavoidable casualties may for a time depress it. At other times an over estimate of future business, or a too sanguine expectation of increased gains from a new invention or some novel process of manufacture, may advance the price of stocks in the market far beyond their intrinsic worth. Sometimes the accumulation of a surplus causes a rise in the market value of stocks.

By reference to the published balance sheets of the companies, more especially of the gas companies, which have been longer established, it will be seen that many of them carry a substantial reserve fund in some form. This is done in many cases for prudential reasons, arising in some measure from the risk of the business and for the purpose of readily meeting an unusual expenditure. As this surplus is gathered from the money collected from the sale of gas or electricity, and comes from the pockets of the consumers, it should be kept reasonably small. This result can always be reached by a reduction in the price charged for light. Whenever a considerable balance has been saved from the ordinary receipts of a company it is safe to assume that the stockholders have meanwhile received adequate dividends. In such a case it may fairly be said that the stockholders and the consumers have a mutual interest in the surplus. These companies are substantially public corporations. Light is a necessity in our dwellings and in our streets. It should be supplied at the lowest price which will yield a fair return upon the capital invested. There should be no unnecessary stock claiming dividends. As stated by the Gas Commissioners in their third annual report, "the capitalization of companies is an important factor in governing the price of gas. Fortunately, in this State, a large majority of the companies are conservative in this respect, and but few have watered their stock."

And in another report they say: "In this connection the capitalization, or the amount of capital employed in the enterprise, is an important element. It should be kept as low as possible. Needless outlay, by reason of competition, should be avoided and saved; for when it has been once incurred, and money paid and expended in enterprises not required to supply the public wants, great is the expectation of gain and so persistent and unyielding the demands of capital for dividends, the remedy is not then easily found or applied, and the evil should be prevented at the outset by keeping the capitalization on the proper basis."

This basis is that fixed by the existing laws to which I have referred, and which require that the capital stock of a corporation shall be paid in, either in cash or its equivalent, before it commences business, and which prohibit the issue of new stock by a gas company, unless the par value of the shares is first paid in cash. To authorize the issue of such new stock without such payment is to authorize what is popularly known as stock watering. It does not increase the capacity of the company for enlarging or improving its service, because nothing is added to its treasury. It gives to those who are so fortunate as to receive the additional stock property for which they have not paid and upon which they expect to receive dividends. These additional dividends are to come from the pockets of the people. The burdens of the many are made heavier in order to swell the profits of the few. This, it seems to me, will be the effect of the bill under consideration.

The results of such legislation elsewhere are instructive upon this point. In the State of New York the law formerly provided that where two or more corporations consolidated the capital stock of the new company should not exceed the aggregate amount of the capitals of the consolidating companies. In 1884 this law was changed so as to allow the capital of the new company to equal in amount the fair aggregate value of the property, franchises and rights of the consolidating companies. Under this statute the gas companies of the city of New York consolidated. The New York Gas Company in entering the consolidation raised its capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$7,560,000; the Manhattan from \$4,000,000 to \$11,940,000; the Metropolitan from \$2,500,000 to \$6,500,000. The other companies did the same, so that their aggre-

gate capital, which before consolidation amounted to \$17,000,000, was increased by the consolidation to \$39,078,000, or more than one hundred per cent. The result was that the people of New York city were obliged to pay dividends upon more than double the capital stock upon which they had previously paid. The committee appointed to investigate this consolidation by the New York Senate in 1886, in their report said: "If injustice has been done to the gas consumers of New York city it has been done by the Legislature in passing a law allowing consolidation to be effected in this manner."

I cannot give my sanction to an act upon which a similar charge of injustice to the gas consumers of Massachusetts may hereafter be founded. Believing that the bill in question is one of that character, that it gives, without proper safeguards, to corporations already enjoying great privileges, additional powers, which, however profitable they might be to their stockholders, would be detrimental to the interests of the people, I return it to your honorable body that it may receive your reconsideration.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT.

The question being stated "Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" it was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Dodge, Simeon
Goodwin, William H.

Mr. Tucke, Edward M. — 3.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Fassett, Alfred S.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David

Messrs. Gammans, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hart, George D.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howard, Robert
Hunt, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Stevens, Charles E. — 34.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Moses P. Palmer,

Mr. George M. Towle.—2.

So the bill failed to pass, two-thirds of the members present not having voted in the affirmative.

Report of a Committee.

West End
Street Railway
Company.—
Report of the
Committee of
Investigation.

Mr. Parker, from the special committee appointed under the order adopted by the Senate, to investigate charges which had been publicly made reflecting upon the integrity of a member or members of the Senate in connection with the passage of the bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railways, reported thereon, and the report was read (Senate Document No. 286). There being no objection, the report was forthwith considered. Mr. Howard moved that the report be approved, and that the views of the Committee, therein expressed, be declared to be the views of the Senate; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Baker, Edwin
Bradley, Joseph M.
Breed, Arthur B.
Campbell, Benjamin F.
Carberry, William H.
Coffin, Charles C.
Cook, Thomas W.
Creed, Michael J.
Davenport, William N.
Dodge, Simeon
Donovan, Edward J.
Donovan, James
Dwinell, James F.
Ely, Oscar
Evans, Alonzo H.
Field, Lucius
Fisk, David
Gammons, George H.
Gleason, Willard F.

Messrs. Goodwin, William H.
Haggerty, Charles
Harlow, James H.
Hart, George D.
Hosmer, Henry J.
Howard, Robert
Huht, Freeman
Jaques, Alden P.
Low, Aaron
Metcalf, Edwin D.
Oakman, Hiram A.
Palmer, Moses P.
Parker, Henry L.
Pinkerton, Alfred S.
Robbins, Oliver W.
Savage, Cyrus
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, Charles E.
Tucke, Edward M.—38.

C.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Alfred S. Fassett,

Mr. George M. Towle,—2.

So the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parker, it was voted that the report and the evidence taken at the hearings, be printed.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Parker (on leave) introduced a "Bill relating to the fees of clerks of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts," which was read. On motion of the same Senator the 12th joint rule was suspended thereon.

Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, fees of clerks of.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Harlow rose to a question of privilege which, being stated, was that he was recorded in the Senate Journal of May 14, as voting in the negative on the question on passing to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators and Representatives. He stated that it has been his intention to vote in favor of the resolve, and that, if he voted otherwise, he did so inadvertently; and he asked that his statement to that effect might be recorded in the Journal.

Voters, qualification of,— vote of Senator Harlow.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf,—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

Senate, adjournment of.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the following resolves (introduced on leave in the House) and the same were returned to the House for its action:—

In favor of the widow of the late John S. True; and
In favor of the messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives.

John S. True, widow of the late.
Senate and House of Representatives, messengers and pages of.

At sixteen minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, July 1, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriations. A Bill in further addition to the several acts making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was read and referred, under the rule to the committee on the Treasury.

Subsequently Mr. Hosmer, from the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass. On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolves

John S. True,
widow of.

In favor of the widow of the late John S. True (introduced on leave in the House); and

Senate and
House of Rep-
resentatives,
messengers and
pages of.

In favor of the messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives (introduced on leave in the House);

Were severally read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hosmer, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Metcalf, —

Adjournment.

Voted, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

At eighteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, July 2, 1890.

Met according to adjournment.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House, that the Senate Bill relating to the fees of clerks of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, that branch having non-concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule.

Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, fees of clerks of.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Providing for the disposal of property seized under the provisions of chapter 284 of the Acts of the year 1890; and

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

In further addition to the several acts making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

In favor of the widow of the late John S. True; and

Resolves passed, etc.

In favor of the messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Breed, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., a recess was taken until half-past twelve o'clock P.M., at which hour the Senate reassembled.

Recess.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railways (being a new draft of the Senate bill with the same title), was read. On motion of Mr. Breed, the rules were suspended and the bill was

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read a second time and considered. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the same Senator moved to amend as follows: In section 5, lines 91, 92 and 93, by striking out the words "in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the copy of the order of location provided for in this section", and inserting in place thereof the words, "by said railway company in the Registry of Deeds a copy of the location and its acceptance thereof as provided for in section six of this act"; in the same section, by striking out, in lines 104 and 105 the words "on either side of", and inserting in place thereof the word "in"; in the same section, line 107, by striking out after the word "located", the word "or", and by inserting after the word "constructed", in the same line, the words "equipped, maintained and operated"; and in the same section, lines 116, 117, 118 and 119, by striking out the words "within two years after the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the copy of the order of location provided for in this section", and inserting in place thereof the words, "after two years after filing by said railway company in the Registry of Deeds a copy of the location and its acceptance thereof, as provided for in section six of this act."

Mr. Davenport moved to amend in section 5, line 162, by inserting after the word "on", the words "that part of", and in the same line by inserting after the word "in", the words "upon or over."

Pending the question on the adoption of these amendments, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Breed, postponed until the afternoon session.

At nineteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Breed, the Senate adjourned, to meet this afternoon at two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads, was considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third

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reading. There being no objection, the pending amendments, moved by Messrs. Breed and Davenport, were severally withdrawn by those Senators. Mr. Coffin moved to amend in section 3, by striking out, after the word "commissioners", in line 36, the words "and upon the payment by city or town of such damage as may be sustained by the said railway company by reason of such revocation, not including however in such damage the loss of the franchise so revoked"; and this motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Breed, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for returns of legislative expenses, came up. On motion of Mr. Coffin, the 12th joint rule was suspended and the bill was read. On motion of Mr. Metcalf, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Legislative
counsel and
agents, employ-
ment of.

Subsequently, Mr. Haggerty moved that the vote by which the Senate referred the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, be reconsidered; and this motion was, under the rule, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Message to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. E. J. Donovan moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and ascertain his wishes with regard to the prorogation of the General Court, and this motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Messrs. E. J. Donovan, Metcalf and Coffin, the committee.

Prorogation.

Subsequently Mr. Donovan, from the committee, reported that the committee had attended to the duty assigned them and that the Governor had been pleased to state that he had no personal wishes in the matter; that if the General Court desired to be prorogued to-night, he would remain in the Executive Chamber and await its pleasure.

Mr. Metcalf moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M. and this motion was lost, by a vote of 14 to 16.

Adjournment.

Adjournment. On motion of Mr. Haggerty, at three minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet this evening at seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriation. A Bill making an appropriation for extra compensation for the doorkeepers, messengers and pages of the present Legislature, and for the clerk and messengers of the Sergeant-at-Arms, was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Treasury.

Report of a Committee.

Ibid. Subsequently, Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on the Treasury, reported that the above-named bill ought to pass. On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Legislative counsel and agents, employment of. The motion of Mr. Haggerty that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it referred to the committee on the Judiciary, the House Bill to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for returns of legislative expenses, was considered. There being no objection, Mr. Haggerty withdrew his motion.

Report of a Committee.

Ibid. Subsequently, Mr. Parker, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the above-named bill ought to pass, amended, by striking out section 9. On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment which was sent down for concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents, and to provide for returns of legislative expenses; and

Making an appropriation for extra compensation for the doorkeepers, messengers and pages of the present Legislature, and for the clerk and messengers of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Metcalf being in the chair, the following memorial was offered by Mr. Parker, and, on motion of the same Senator, was unanimously made a part of the records of the Senate:—

The members of the Senate of 1890 desire hereby to express and put on record their appreciation of the services of the Honorable Henry H. Sprague as the presiding officer of this body. His conscientious and faithful discharge of the duties of that position has been manifested by his attendance and occupation of the chair on every day when this Senate has been in session, and by his readiness to lend the aid of his legislative experience to Senators who may have desired information or counsel. By his alert and careful attention to the business of the day, by his vigilance in preserving the comity which should exist between the two Houses, and his insistence upon the strict observance of those rules of courtesy which, in accordance with all parliamentary practice, should govern the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature, by his dignified bearing and uniform courtesy and by his impartial rulings, he has won our respect and admiration. He will carry with him as we leave this chamber our kindest wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

Honorable
Henry H.
Sprague, president of the
Senate.

The President resumed the chair and addressed the Senate as follows:—

Fellow Senators:—I cannot adequately express to you my gratitude for the many expressions of your kindness,

—a kindness extended to me on every day of the session which is now about to close. If I have been in any wise successful in the performance of my duties, it has been because I have had your hearty and constant co-operation. From the beginning to the end not a single word has been spoken by any member, not a single act has been done, whether within or outside of the Senate Chamber, which has not been altogether courteous and kindly to myself. You have passed over without criticism my faults and shortcomings, and you have paid a respect greater than I dared to hope for, to all my rulings and suggestions. Under such circumstances my duties could not fail to be easy and pleasant, and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I assure you that I shall all my life cherish the memories of this session, and especially your repeated expressions of friendship and respect.

The session has been a notable one in several regards. I doubt if ever in any preceding Senate a greater harmony and courtesy has prevailed among its members in their treatment of each other. There has been no angry or acrimonious debate, in not a single instance have personalities been indulged in calling for an interference by the Chair, and I am sure that you will part to-day without a single unkind feeling existing between one and another.

On no day has a quorum failed to appear at the time appointed for calling the Senate to order, and never has an adjournment been necessary for the want of a quorum.

Less than a dozen days, if I remember aright, have you adjourned without having disposed of all the matters in the calendar.

I believe that no preceding Legislature has had presented to it a larger number of applications for legislation, and I am led to believe, from a somewhat careful observation, that seldom, if ever, have applications for legislation received fuller hearing or more careful consideration. Reports of leave to withdraw and inexpedient to legislate have been made in an unusually large proportion of cases, and this fact, to my mind, has indicated not only discriminating but wise judgment on your part.

There has been for several years an unfortunate and growing tendency, on the part of applicants for legislation, to present their petitions and requests later and later in the session, and the present year less than one-half of the business of the Legislature was presented prior to the

last three days of the period during which new business was allowed under our rules. This delay on the part of the public has necessarily prolonged for days and even weeks the length of the session. The action taken the present year in engrafting upon our rules the hitherto unrespected provisions of the statutes, by which are referred to the succeeding General Court all petitions for the incorporation or division of towns and cities, for authority to take water for water supply, for the incorporation and for the amendment of the charters of railroad and street railway companies, unless such petitions, with proof of previous public notice thereof, are presented at the assembling of the Legislature, will, if hereafter enforced, do much to promote good legislation and to shorten the sessions of the General Court.

This Senate has, I firmly believe, commended itself to the people of the Commonwealth, not only by its willing and strict observance of those special rules, adopted by itself alone and by itself jointly with its co-ordinate branch, which are designed to promote the careful, intelligent and faithful performance of the business and duties imposed upon the General Court, but also by its like observance of the broader and underlying principles of parliamentary law, which common experience has demonstrated are vital for the protection of the rights of its individual members, for the maintenance of its dignity, and for a harmonious relation with the branch associated with it in the functions of legislation. It is as true in the making, as in the execution, of the laws, that where laxity and license begin, harmony, order and authority end.

I feel that I should fail in my duty at this time should I not, out of regard for the future, refer to some recent events.

The Constitution of this Commonwealth declares that the department of legislation shall consist of two branches, each of which shall have a negative upon the other. There is no principle more fundamental and more essential to the proper exercise of its functions by a legislature so constituted, than that which insists that the two branches shall stand upon a footing of the most perfect equality and of entire independence of each other. It is laid down by parliamentary writers, in the most emphatic manner, that neither branch shall interfere with the other or attempt in any way to influence that freedom of debate and action, so essential to the maintenance of equality and the exer-

cise of independence. No member may seek to influence the action of his own branch by reference to the doings or sayings in the other, and far less shall one branch or any member of that branch assume or attempt to exercise any authority, control or criticism over the acts or words of the members of the co-ordinate branch. It is the sole duty and prerogative of each branch to try and determine all cases affecting the rights, privileges and honor of its own members, whether individual or collective. To violate these principles is to invite retaliation and recrimination; and if such violation is persisted in, it must inevitably produce dissension and impossibility of agreement between the two branches.

Charges involving the honor and integrity of one or more Senators have been made, not deliberately at the bar of the Senate, but, in violation of these principles, in debate upon a contested measure of legislation in the co-ordinate branch. I am proud and happy to say that, notwithstanding this manifest breach of principle and privilege, no member, either upon the introduction of the order for investigation or upon the report of the committee thereon, has uttered, or attempted to utter, upon this floor, a word of retaliation or recrimination. The temptation to violate rule and courtesy was great and unusual, and the position which I occupy makes me realize more, perhaps, than any one else can, the credit you deserve for having resisted such temptation.

I believe that not simply the preservation of future courtesy and comity between the two branches, but a regard for good legislation, demands that I should here utter our serious and emphatic protest against this infraction of these vital principles.

Our session has been much prolonged by the investigation not only of charges affecting individual members, but also affecting general methods of legislation. With one accord we rejoice that the member of this body who was assailed comes from the ordeal with his integrity and standing unimpaired; and while we believe that the general public is too ready to lend a willing ear to exaggerated charges against its public servants, instigated, as they often are, by men whose opportunities for employment and gain are afforded by the creation of an impression that legislators are naturally venal, I am sure that I speak your hearty condemnation of the growing tendency of individuals and of associations and corporations, both

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was his pleasure to prorogue the General Court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday in January next.

And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest :

HENRY D. COOLIDGE,
Clerk of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WILLIAM E. BARRETT, MELROSE, SPEAKER.

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BAENSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Nathan Edson, .	Barnstable, .	Sept 16, 1817,	Yarmouthport, .	Farmer, .	1880
2,	George E. Clarke, .	Falmouth, .	Oct. 30, 1822,	Needham, .	Teacher, .	1880
3,	George N. Munsell, .	Harwich, .	Dec. 14, 1835,	Burlington, Me., .	Physician, .	1880
	Richard A. Rich, .	Truro, .	Oct. 19, 1844,	Truro, .	Fish Dealer, .	1880
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Henry S. Lyons, .	North Adams, .	Nov. 21, 1865,	Adams, .	Real Estate and Insurance, .	1888, '90
2,	H. Torrey Cady, .	North Adams, .	Jan. 17, 1844,	North Adams, .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1880
3,	Andrew J. Bucklin, .	Adams, .	Feb. 23, 1829,	Adams, .	Farmer, .	1880
4,	William Mahanna, .	Lenox, .	Nov. 25, 1834,	Lenox, .	Carpenter and Builder, .	1880
5,	Peter J. McDonald, .	Pittsfield, .	May 3, 1860,	New York City, .	Clock Maker, .	1889, '90
6,	Ansel E. Chamberlin, .	Dulton, .	Dec. 6, 1844,	Balton, .	Farmer and contractor, .	1880
7,	Sidney H. Cheeseman, .	Becket, .	Aug. 11, 1843,	Hinsdale, .	Agent American Express Co., .	1880
	Emerson G. Harrington, .	Egremont, .	Sept. 21, 1845,	Jewett, N. Y., .	Merchant, .	1880
	Philo Smith, .	Otis, .	1820,	Tolland, .	Farmer, .	1880

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DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Stephen Stanley,	N. Attleboro'.	June 11, 1842,	No. Attleboro',	Manufg Jeweller,	1889, '90
2.	Horatio Carpenter,	Seekonk,	Sept. 11, 1838,	Seekonk,	Farmer,	1890
3.	Lorenzo B. Crockett,	Easton,	Dec. 9, 1854,	Alton, N. H.,	Engineer,	1890
4.	William M. Hale,	Taunton,	June 26, 1820,	Taunton,	Mason Contractor,	1889, '90
5.	S Hopkins Emery,	Taunton,	Aug. 22, 1815,	Boxford,	Clergyman,	1890
6.	Edward Mott,	Taunton,	June 19, 1830,	England,	Assessor,	1890
7.	James A. Lewis,	Fairhaven,	May 20, 1834,	Plymouth,	Shipwright,	1890
8.	David B. Kempton,	New Bedford,	April 25, 1818,	New Bedford,	Merchant,	1889, '90
9.	Haile R. Luther,	New Bedford,	Feb. 7, 1838,	New Bedford,	Grocer,	1890
10.	George F. Tucker,	New Bedford,	Jan. 19, 1852,	New Bedford,	Lawyer,	1890
	William M. Butler,	New Bedford,	Jan. 29, 1861,	New Bedford,	Lawyer,	1890
	Albert C. Kirby,	Westport,	Mar. 17, 1841,	Westport,	Deputy Sheriff,	1890
	John J. McDonough,	Fall River,	Mar. 15, 1857,	Fall River,	Lawyer,	1889, '90
	John Edwards,	Fall River,	Dec. 23, 1852,	Stockport, Eng.,	Spinner,	1889, '90
	John T. Hurley,	Fall River,	Oct. 26, 1855,	Ireland,	Barber,	1890
	Pardon Macomber,	Fall River,	Feb. 9, 1833,	Westport,	Printers' Supplies,	'77, '8, '80, '90
	Walter J. D. Bullock,	Fall River,	July 11, 1860,	Fall River,	Railroad Agent,	1890
	Alfred W. Paul,	Dighton,	Aug. 5, 1822,	Dighton,	Market Gardener,	1890
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Cornelius B. Marchant,	Edgartown,	Nov. 14, 1815,	Edgartown,	Town Officer,	1889, '90
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Herbert O. Delano,	Mechanic,	July 7, 1847,	Newburyport,	Dealer in Carriage Materials,	1890
	Horace G. Leath,	Amesbury,	1842,	Haverhill, N. H.,	Physician,	1890

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2,	J Otis Wardwell,	Haverhill,	Mar. 14, 1837,	Lowell,	Lawyer,	'87, '8, '9, '90
	Henry H. Johnson,	Haverhill,	Mar. 24, 1840,	Haverhill,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1889, '90
3,	William R. Rowell,	Methuen,	Mar. 19, 1844,	North Troy, Vt.,	Lawyer,	1889, '90
	Martin L. Stover,	Haverhill,	Oct. 22, 1837,	Bluehill, Me.,	Provision Dealer,	1889, '90
4,	John O'Brien,	Lawrence,	Oct. 1, 1855,	Lowell,	—	1890
	John F. Howard,	Lawrence,	Mar. 24, 1843,	Ireland,	Manufacturer,	1889, '90
5,	Richard A. Carter,	Lawrence,	Feb. 16, 1862,	Ireland,	Hair Dresser,	1890
	John H. Hulford,	Lawrence,	Nov. 11, 1841,	Hamilton, Bermuda,	Wool Sorter,	1890
6,	Charles Greene,	Andover,	May 10, 1840,	Andover,	Grocer,	1890
7,	John Parkhurst,	Roxford,	Dec. 30, 1826,	Chelmsford,	Grocer,	1890
	Arthur C. Richardson,	Newburyport,	Oct. 31, 1837,	Reading,	Railroad Agent,	1890
8,	Luther Dame,	Newbury,	Mar. 3, 1826,	Kittery, Me.,	Real Estate Agent,	1888, '9, '90
	Frank T. Goodhue,	Ipswich,	Jan. 20, 1854,	Salem,	Grocer,	1890
9,	Edgar S. Taft,	Gloucester,	June 30, 1833,	Keene, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1889, '90
	Epes Davis,	Gloucester,	Mar. 14, 1824,	Gloucester,	Mechanic,	1889, '90
10,	Isaac N. Story,	Gloucester,	Nov. 30, 1834,	Gloucester,	Printer,	1890
	James S. Wallace,	Rockport,	Oct. 17, 1846,	Rockport,	Carpenter,	1890
11,	William D. Sohler,	Boverly,	Oct. 22, 1858,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1898, '89, '90
12,	Benjamin P. Pickering,	Salem,	Feb. 22, 1844,	Salem,	Grocer,	1890
13,	William E. Meade,	Salem,	Aug. 2, 1839,	Salem,	Locomotive Engineer,	1890
14,	William H. Stearns,	Salem,	April 11, 1850,	Salem,	Lawyer,	1890
15,	Benjamin Day,	Marblehead,	Sept. 4, 1822,	Marblehead,	Shoe Trimmer,	1890
16,	John J. Salter,	Lynn,	Jan. 11, 1856,	Eastport, Me.,	Sewing Machines,	1890
17,	Edwin A. Tibbetts,	Lynn,	April 24, 1840,	Sanford, Me.,	Shoe Dealer,	1890
	Charles H. Baker,	Lynn,	Feb. 2, 1847,	Solon, Me.,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1883, '90
18,	Elihu B. Hayes,	Lynn,	April 26, 1818,	W. Lebanon, Me.,	News Dealer,	1888, '9, '90
	John Macfarlane,	Lynn,	June 11, 1841,	Scotland,	Printer,	1888, '90
19,	Rufus Kimball,	Lynn,	Mar. 13, 1829,	Ipswich,	Editor,	'66, '7, '86, '90

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ESSEX Co.—Con.						
No. 20,	Langdon H. Holder,	Lynn.	Mar. 10, 1846,	Lynn.	Baker.	1889, '90
21,	Alonzo Penney.	Lynn.	Sept. 23, 1845,	Saugus.	Shoe Maker.	1877, '90
22,	Stephen S. Littlefield,	Peabody.	Aug. 8, 1848,	Peabody.	Morocco Manufacturer.	1889, '90
	Robert K. Sears,	Danvers.	Aug. 29, 1844,	Danvers.	Shoe Manufacturer.	1890
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Nahum S. Cutler,	Greenfield.	April 7, 1837,	Vernon, Vt.,	Shoe Manufacturer.	1889, '90
2,	Edward A. Goddard,	Orange.	Oct. 28, 1845,	Orange.	Lumber Dealer.	1890
3,	William W. Hunt,	Wendell.	May 15, 1842,	Prescott.	Merchant.	1890
4,	Alfred F. Field,	Leverett.	June 16, 1843,	Leverett.	Farmer.	1890
5,	George E. Bemis,	Claremont.	Oct. 23, 1855,	Rowe.	Jeweller.	1890
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Dwight H. Hollister,	Southwick.	Oct. 24, 1834,	Southwick.	Farmer.	1890
2,	Oren B. Parks,	Westfield.	Dec. 28, 1846,	Montgomery.	Hardware, etc.,	1892, '90
3,	Robert B. Crane,	Westfield.	June, 1845,	Dalton.	Paper Manufacturer.	1889, '90
4,	John Hildreth,	Holyoke.	Oct. 18, 1851,	Bradford, Eng.,	Commission Agent.	1899, '90
5,	William P. Buckley,	Holyoke.	Oct. 18, 1859,	Cork, Ireland.	Grocer.	1890
6,	George D. Eldredge,	Chicopee.	Dec. 17, 1838,	Munson, Ohio.	Inspector Mechanical Work.	1889, '90
7,	George W. Miller,	Springfield.	Sept. 9, 1852,	New York, N. Y.,	Hardware Dealer.	1887, '90
8,	Hiram B. Lane,	Springfield.	Aug. 17, 1824,	Newport, Vt.,	Retired.	1890
9,	John McFethries,	Springfield.	Nov. 23, 1839,	Scotland.	Mechanical Engineer.	1890
10,	Herman Buchholz,	Springfield.	Mar. 11, 1843,	Berlin, Prussia.	Photographer.	1888, '89, '90
	Charles H. Bennett,	Springfield.	July 21, 1849,	Wrentham.	Grocer.	1890
	Charles M. Gage,	Monson.	Aug. 27, 1846,	Union, Conn.,	Merchant.	1890
	Horace H. Sanders,	Palmer.		Montville, Conn.,	R. R. Conductor.	1900

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Henry A. Kimball,	Northampton,	May 3, 1842,	Windham, Conn.,	Coal Merchant,	1888, '89, '90
2.	* Arthur G. Hill,	Northampton,	Dec. 6, 1841,	Northampton,	Manufacturer,	1890
3.	+ Chas. W. Smith,	Easthampton,	Mar. 6, 1846,	Plymouth, Conn.,	Lumber and Coal,	1890
4.	Talcott Bancroft,	Chathamfield,	Dec. 24, 1821,	Chathamfield,	Farmer,	1890
5.	Roswell Billings,	Hatfield,	Oct. 20, 1853,	Hatfield,	Farmer,	1890
6.	Chester Kellogg,	Granby,	Dec. 27, 1830,	Granby,	Farmer,	1890
7.	Lysander Thurston,	Enfield,	May 25, 1837,	Pelham,	Farmer,	1890
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Otis S. Brown,	Cambridge,	Feb. 20, 1845,	Billerica,	Grain Dealer,	1890
2.	William B. Durant,	Cambridge,	Sept. 29, 1844,	Barre,	Lawyer,	1890
3.	Horace E. Clayton,	Cambridge,	Feb. 11, 1854,	Kennabunkport, Me.,	Clerk,	1889, '90
4.	Andrew J. Rody,	Cambridge,	May 1, 1853,	Cambridge,	Druggists Metal Goods,	1890
5.	John W. Covey,	Cambridge,	April 10, 1845,	Cambridge,	Undertaker,	1888, '89, '90
6.	Frank W. Dallinger,	Cambridge,	June 5, 1852,	Cambridge,	Public Warehouseman,	1889, '90
7.	Charles W. Henderson,	Cambridge,	June 3, 1842,	Boston,	Dealer in Cotton Waste,	1887, '90
8.	Joshua H. Davis,	Somerville,	Nov. 8, 1814,	Truro,	Retired,	1889, '90
9.	Francis H. Raymond,	Somerville,	Feb. 19, 1836,	Charlestown,	Treas. Electric Light Co.,	1888, '89, '90
10.	Frederick M. Kilmer,	Somerville,	Feb. 8, 1852,	Needham,	Manuf. Office Furniture,	1890
11.	J. Henry Norcross,	Medford,	Oct. 29, 1841,	Lincoln,	Merchant,	1889, '90
12.	Henry E. Turner, Jr.,	Malden,	May 4, 1842,	Boston,	Treas. Shoe Nailer Co.,	1889, '90
13.	Thomas E. Barker,	Malden,	Mar. 13, 1839,	Canterbury, N. H.,	Merchant,	1889, '90
14.	John S. Cate,	Everett,	Mar. 25, 1839,	Tamworth, N. H.,	Clerk,	1890
15.	William E. Barrett,	Melrose,	Dec. 29, 1858,	Melrose,	Editor,	1888, '89, '90
16.	Myron J. Ferren,	Stonham,	Aug. 16, 1834,	Corinth, Vt.,	Dealer in Shoe Findings,	1889, '90
17.	William S. Greenough,	Wakefield,	Aug. 25, 1843,	Chester, N. H.,	Stationer,	1890
18.	+ John S. True,	Woburn,	Oct. 22, 1828,	Seabrook, N. H.,	Leather Manufacturer,	1890
19.	+ David F. Moreland,	Woburn,	Aug. 30, 1857,	Boston,	City Clerk,	1890
20.	Charlie A. Jones,	Woburn,	Sept. 9, 1847,	E. Washington, N. H.,	Banking,	1890
21.	William H. H. Tuttle,	Arlington,	Aug. 17, 1845,	Littleton,	Lawyer,	1890

• Re-elected March 4, 1890.

† Died Jan. 3, 1890.

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MIDDLESEX CO.—<i>Con.</i>						
16,	J. Henry Fletcher.	Belmont.	Sept. 26, 1844.	Charlestown.	Provisions.	1890
17,	Gorham D. Gilman.	Newton.	May 29, 1822.	Hallowell, Me.	Druggist.	1889, '90
	Frederick J. Ranlett.	Newton.	Nov. 17, 1857.	Thomaston, Me.	Lawyer.	1890
18,	*Henry S. Milton.	Waltham.	Sept. 28, 1856.	Boston.	Lawyer.	1889, '90
19,	Charles Moore.	Waltham.	June 13, 1831.	Lowell.	Watch Dial Maker.	1890
20,	Charles S. Wheeler.	Lincoln.	June 11, 1851.	Lincoln.	Farmer.	1890
21,	Charles W. Flint.	Chelmsford.	May 3, 1827.	Concord.	Assessor, etc.	1890
22,	Michael J. Garvey.	Lowell.	May 27, 1859.	Lowell.	Butcher.	1889, '90
23,	Daniel H. Varnum.	Lowell.	Feb. 11, 1850.	Dracut.	Real Estate.	1883, '90
	Owen M. Donohoe.	Lowell.	Oct. 21, 1861.	Lowell.	Clerk.	1890
24,	Charles E. Carter.	Lowell.	June 1, 1850.	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Druggist.	1889, '90
	Charles H. Hanson.	Lowell.	Aug. 7, 1844.	Barnston, Can.	Dealer in Horses.	1889, '90
25,	Thomas H. Connell.	Dracut.	Sept. 18, 1849.	Hudson, N. H.	Carpenter and Builder.	1889, '90
26,	Richard B. Allen.	Lowell.	Jan. 25, 1859.	Tewksbury.	Grocer.	1889, '90
27,	Frank B. Tilton.	Natick.	Mar. 16, 1840.	Sandown, N. H.	Box Manufacturer.	1890
28,	Alonzo Coburn.	Hopkinton.	Oct. 16, 1821.	Clifford, N. H.	Shoe Manufacturer.	1885, '90
	James L. Brophy.	Frammingham.	Nov. 14, 1852.	Saxonsville.	Carpenter.	1890
29,	Charles H. Hoodey.	Wayland.	Dec. 27, 1836.	New Durham, N. H.	Physician.	1890
	Francis C. Curtis.	Marlboro'.	Mar. 13, 1856.	Dudley.	Provision Dealer.	'74, '78, '89, '90
30,	Herman C. Tower.	Hudson.	Mar. 8, 1843.	Stow.	Manuf'r of Machinery.	1890
31,	James M. Handley.	Acton.	Oct. 7, 1823.	Acton.	Produce Dealer.	1856, '64, '90
32,	Charles F. Woodcock.	Dunstable.	April 14, 1821.	Dunstable.	Farmer.	1890
		Tewksbury.	Feb. 26, 1850.	Tewksbury.	Lawyer.	1890
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
	Anthony Scammon.	Nantucket.	Nov. 10, 1830.	Townsend.	Boat and Ship Mender.	1890, '90

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NORFOLK COUNTY.							
No. 1.	George Fred. Williams,	Dedham,	July 10, 1852,	Dedham,	Lawyer,	1890	
2.	George N. Carpenter,	Brookline,	Jan. 26, 1840,	Northfield, Vt.,	Life Insurance Mang'r,	1887, '8, '9, '90	
3.	Wilbur H. Powers,	Hyde Park,	Jan. 22, 1849,	Croydon, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1890	
4.	Augustus Hemenway,	Canton,	1853,	Boston,	Farmer,	1890	
5.	Josiah Quincy,	Quincy,	Oct. 15, 1859,	Quincy,	Lawyer,	1887, '88, '90	
6.	Joseph A. Cushing,	S. Weymouth,	Dec. 24, 1846,	Hingham,	Cashier Shoe Manufy,	1890	
7.	Louis A. Cook,	E. Weymouth,	May 4, 1847,	Blackstone,	Lawyer,	1880, '89, '90	
8.	Ansel O. Clark,	Braintree,	Oct. 17, 1894,	Randolph,	Selectman, assessor, etc.,	1890	
9.	Robert S. Gray,	Walpole,	Sept. 28, 1847,	Walpole,	Manager Dye Works,	1889, '90	
10.	Henry W. Britton,	Stoughton,	Feb. 13, 1851,	Stoughton,	Insurance Agent, etc.,	1890	
11.	Daniel S. Woodman,	Medway,	April 12, 1842,	Kennebunkport, Me.,	Foreman Shoe Factory,	1890	
12.	James D. Lincoln,	Wrentham,	1823,	Brimfield,	Jewelry Manuf'r,	1889, '90	
13.	Moses C. Adams,	Millis,	Nov. 17, 1843,	East Medway,	Farmer,	1890	
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.							
1.	Everett F. Sherman,	Plymouth,	1826,	Plymouth,	Grocer,	1889, '90	
2.	Thomas Alden,	Duxbury,	Aug. 17, 1827,	Scituate,	Farmer,	1889, '90	
3.	Edwin T. Clark,	Hanson,	Aug. 1, 1849,	Hanson,	Merchant,	1890	
4.	Lewis P. Loring,	Hull,	July 10, 1822,	Hull,	Farmer,	1890	
5.	Charles S. Millet,	Rockland,	Jan. 29, 1858,	Abington,	Physician,	1890	
6.	Benjamin F. Peterson,	Whitman,	Oct. 11, 1836,	Whitman,	Farmer,	1890	
7.	John W. Delano,	Marion,	April 16, 1852,	Marion,	Dealer in Flour and Grals.,	1888, '90	
8.	Jared F. Alden,	Middleboro',	April 18, 1836,	Middleborough,	Insurance Agent,	1890, '90	
9.	George Mitchell Hooper,	Bridgewater,	Sept. 1, 1838,	Bridgewater,	Brick Manufacturer,	1888, '90	
10.	Edward E. Herrod,	Brockton,	Nov. 4, 1857,	Covington, Ky.,	Shoe Trade,	1890	
11.	Hiram A. Monk,	Brockton,	July 16, 1829,	Stoughton,	Shoe Heel Manufact'r,	1890	
12.	Harrison O. Thomas,	Brockton,	June 28, 1840,	Wareham,	Merchant,	1890	

* Resigned July 2, 1890.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Frederick B. Day.	East Boston.	Mar. 20, 1843.	Newcastle, Me.	Apothecary.	1880
	Joseph B. Macrabe.	East Boston.	Nov. 19, 1837.	Manchester, N. H.	Editor.	1880
2.	Patrick J. Kennedy.	East Boston.	Jan. 8, 1858.	East Boston.	Trader.	'86, '7, '8, '9, '90
	Thomas O. McFarney.	East Boston.	Oct. 23, 1857.	East Boston.	Merchant Tailor.	1888, '89, '90
3.	J. Homer Edgerly.	Charlestown.	May 5, 1844.	Dover, N. H.	Painter and Decorator.	1880
	Michael J. Mitchell.	Charlestown.	July 29, 1856.	Charlestown.	Undertaker.	1880
4.	Winfield F. Prime.	Charlestown.	Nov. 22, 1860.	Charlestown.	Lawyer.	1880
	Ira A. Worth.	Charlestown.	Oct. 23, 1828.	Starksboro', Vt.	Retired.	1880, '90
5.	Edward W. Prescho.	Charlestown.	May 29, 1859.	Charlestown.	Medical Subscription Books.	1880
	George N. Swallow.	Charlestown.	1854.	Charlestown.	Grocer.	1880, '90
6.	John F. Gillespie.	Boston.	April 18, 1855.	Boston.	Electro-plater.	1880, '90
	Richard M. Barry.	Boston.	June 5, 1863.	Boston.	Clerk.	1880, '90
7.	Patrick Cannon.	Boston.	May 2, 1854.	Boston.	Trader.	1880, '90
	Daniel McLaughlin.	Boston.	1847.	Ireland.	Trader.	1880
8.	John H. Sullivan.	Boston.	June 24, 1850.	Ireland.	Express Agent.	1885, '6, '9, '90
	Joseph P. Lounasney.	Boston.	Mar. 10, 1863.	Ireland.	Printer.	1880, '90
9.	Frank Morison.	Boston.	Mar. 16, 1844.	Baltimore, Md.	Lawyer.	1880, '90
	Andrew B. Lattimore.	Boston.	Aug. 4, 1852.	Hampton, Va.	Salesman.	1880, '90
10.	Nathaniel W. Ladd.	Boston.	Jan. 7, 1848.	Dorcy, N. H.	Lawyer.	1880
	Edward Sullivan.	Boston.	Aug. 14, 1844.	Exeter, N. H.	Lawyer.	1880, '90
11.	George P. Sangster, Jr.	Boston.	Sept. 6, 1852.	Charlestown.	Lawyer.	1880, '90
	Frank E. Whitlow.	Boston.	May 16, 1852.	Newton.	Lawyer.	1880
12.	James B. Huxley.	Boston.	May 24, 1849.	Boston.	Grocer.	1880
	James J. Huxley.	Boston.	May 24, 1849.	Boston.	Grocer.	1880, '90

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13,	Michael J. Moore, .	South Boston, .	Sept. 23, 1863,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1889, '90
14,	Jeremiah J. McNamara, .	South Boston, .	Dec. 5, 1863,	Boston, .	Printer, .	1890
15,	Robert F. Means, .	South Boston, .	Aug. 22, 1838,	Boston, .	Paint Manufacturer, .	1889, '90
16,	George H. Bond, .	South Boston, .	Jan. 31, 1840,	Saxonsville, .	Grocer, .	1879, '80, '90
17,	William S. McNary, .	South Boston, .	Mar. 29, 1863,	Abington, .	Editor, .	1890
18,	John B. Lynch, .	South Boston, .	April 13, 1858,	Boston, .	Clerk, .	{ '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90
19,	Jeremiah Desmond, .	Boston, .	May 2, 1853,	Boston, .	Brass Worker, .	1884, '85, '90
20,	Everett Allen Davis, .	Boston, .	Oct. 11, 1857,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Lawyer, .	1889, '90
21,	Robert H. Bowman, .	Boston, .	Sept. 26, 1855,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	Lawyer, .	1888, '90
22,	Alpheus Sanford, .	Boston, .	July 5, 1856,	No. Attleboro',	Retired, .	1889, '90
23,	John Albree, .	Boston, .	Mar. 14, 1829,	Pittsburg, Pa.,	Paper Dealer, .	1890
24,	Augustus G. Perkins, .	Boston, .	June 20, 1846,	Newcastle, Me.,	Carriage Manufact'r, .	1890
25,	Willis R. Russ, .	Boston, .	Oct. 30, 1854,	Bridgeport, Ct.,	Constable, .	{ '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90
26,	Lewis G. Grossman, .	Boston, .	May 6, 1843,	New York, N. Y.,	Civil Engineer, .	'86, '7, '8, '9, '90
27,	Michael J. McEtrick, .	Boston, .	June 22, 1846,	Roxbury, .	Lawyer, .	1889, '90
28,	John H. McDonough, .	Boston, .	Mar. 29, 1857,	Portland, Me.,	Bookkeeper, .	1889, '90
29,	Henry S. Dewey, .	Boston, .	Nov. 9, 1856,	Hanover, N. H.,	Leather, .	1889, '90
30,	Francis W. Kittredge, .	Boston, .	June 4, 1843,	Lowell, .	Dealer in Upholstery, .	1890
31,	John E. Heslan, .	Boston, .	Nov. 11, 1854,	Roxbury, .	Carpenter and Builder, .	1889, '90
32,	Pelotiah R. Tripp, .	Boston, .	Aug. 15, 1842,	Alfred, Me.,	Educational, .	1889, '90
33,	William G. Baker, .	Boston, .	June 9, 1845,	Derry, N. H.,	Machine Blacksmith, .	1889, '90
34,	Henry P. Oakman, .	Dorchester, .	June 27, 1831,	Marshfield, .	Lawyer, .	1889, '90
35,	Thomas W. Bicknell, .	Dorchester, .	Sept. 6, 1834,	Barrington, R. I.,	Lawyer, .	1890
36,	James W. Harvey, .	Brighton, .	April 10, 1844,	Liverpool, N. S.,	Lawyer, .	1889, '90
37,	Franklin O. Barnes, .	Chelsea, .	Nov. 14, 1841,	Chelsea, .	Lawyer, .	1890
38,	David E. Gould, .	Chelsea, .	April 14, 1863,	Chatham, .	Lawyer, .	1889, '90
39,	Willard Howland, .	Chelsea, .	Dec. 8, 1852,	Pembroke, .	Grocer, .	1890
40,	Warren Fenno, .	Revere, .	Dec. 2, 1854,	Revere, .		

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WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1,	C. Waldo Bates,	Phillipston,	July 10, 1846,	Phillipston,	Farmer,	1890
2,	Morton E. Converse,	Winchendon,	Sept. 17, 1837,	Kindge, N. H.,	Manufacturer,	1890
3,	George Kendall,	Gardner,	Mar. 1, 1839,	Gardner,	Chair Maker,	1890
4,	Walter A. Wheeler,	Rutland,	Aug. 14, 1850,	Rutland,	Teacher, etc.,	1890
5,	Moses C. Goodnow,	Princeton,	June 20, 1846,	Hubbardston,	Insurance,	1890
6,	George K. Tufts,	New Braintree,	Oct. 17, 1841,	New Braintree,	Merchant,	1884, '90
7,	Jesse Allen,	Oakham,	May 23, 1847,	Oakham,	Farmer,	1886, '90
8,	Louis E. P. Moreau,	Spencer,	Jan. 25, 1858,	Brookfield,	Dry Goods,	1890
9,	Lewis C. Prindle,	Charlton,	Mar. 18, 1847,	Charlton, Vt.,	Farmer,	1890
10,	Richard H. Warren,	Auburn,	Mar. 9, 1854,	Auburn,	Leather Manufacturer,	1890
11,	Nathan H. Sears,	Milbury,	Nov. 28, 1830,	Brewster,	Druggist,	1890
12,	James M. Farnum,	Uxbridge,	Nov. 8, 1822,	Northbridge,	Farmer,	1890
13,	George P. Cooke,	Milford,	Oct. 28, 1849,	Oxford,	Dentist,	1890
14,	John W. Fairbanks,	Mendon,	Nov. 11, 1839,	Ireland,	Farming,	1890
15,	Lyman Morse,	Westborough,	Oct. 12, 1843,	Westborough,	Insurance,	1890
16,	Stanley B. Hildreth,	Berlin,	Feb. 24, 1837,	Stowe,	Farmer,	1890
17,	Wellington E. Parkhurst,	Harvard,	June 8, 1845,	Cambridge,	Manufacturer,	1890
18,	Henry Cook,	Clinton,	Jan. 19, 1835,	Framingham,	Editor,	1890
19,	John W. Kimball,	Leominster,	April 4, 1835,	Leominster,	Real Estate Dealer,	1890
20,	Michael J. Murray,	Fitchburg,	Feb. 27, 1867,	Fitchburg,	Lawyer,	'64, '65, '72,
21,	Henry C. Wheaton,	Fitchburg,	June 18, 1867,	Westborough,	Lawyer,	'64, '65, '90
22,	William H. Rice,	Worcester,	May 25, 1839,	Worcester,	Manufacturer,	1890
23,			July 6, 1844,	Worcester, N. H.	Manufacturer,	1890

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	NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Office.
18,	Eugene M. Moriarty,	Worcester,	April 15, 1849,	Ireland,	Journalist,	{ '80, '81, '82, '83, '90
19,	Peter A. Conlin,	Worcester,	Jan. 26, 1858,	Worcester,	Insurance,	1887, '90
20,	Patrick J. Quinn,	Worcester,	June 4, 1845,	Ireland,	Paper Hanger,	1890
21,	Franklin B. White,	Worcester,	Nov. 8, 1837,	Dudley,	Doors, Blinds, etc.,	1890
22,	William B. Sprout,	Worcester,	1859,	Enfield,	Lawyer,	1890, '90
23,	Edward B. Glasgow,	Worcester,	-	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Lawyer,	1890, '90
Edward A. McLaughlin, Clerk,		Boston,	Sept. 25, 1853,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1883
James W. Kimball, Assistant Clerk,		Lynn,	Dec. 17, 1858,	Lynn,	Printer,	1888
John G. B. Adams, Sergeant-at-Arms,		Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841,	Groveland,	-	1886
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Numbers enclosed in parentheses following each rule indicate the corresponding House rule.]

THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, shall call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business. (1.) [1831; 1888.]

2. The President shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Senate. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the Senate, but may read sitting. (2, 5.) [1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1888.]

3. The President may vote on all questions. (4.) [1826.]

4. The President may appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding three days at any one time. (7.) [1831; 1862; 1865; 1888.]

5. In case of a vacancy in the office of President, or in case the President, or the member appointed by him to perform the duties of the chair, is absent at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, the eldest senior member present shall call the Senate to order, and shall preside until a President, or a President *pro tempore*, is elected by ballot, and such election shall be the first business in order. (8.) [1831; 1885; 1888.]

CLERK.

6. The Clerk shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. He shall, in the journal, make note of all questions of order, and enter at length the decisions thereon. He shall insert in an appendix to the journal the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches. (11, 12.) [1882; 1888.]

7. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as he may deem necessary, and as the Senate or the President may direct. (13.) [1882; 1888.]

8. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, bills and resolves introduced on leave, orders of inquiry, orders of notice and enacted bills), until the right of reconsideration has expired. (15.)

[1855; 1856; 1875; 1882; 1885; 1888.]

9. When a bill or resolve coming from the other branch does not appear in print in the form in which it was passed in that branch, the Clerk shall either indicate the amendments on the Orders of the Day, or shall have the bill or resolve reprinted, at his discretion. [1882.]

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

10. No member shall be permitted to act on any committee or to vote upon a question in which his private right, distinct from the public interest, is immediately concerned. (25, 62.) [1855; 1888; 1889.]

11. No member shall absent himself from the Senate without leave, unless there is a quorum without his presence. (18.) [1817.]

COMMITTEES.

12. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year, to wit: —

A committee on the Judiciary;

To consist of five members.

A committee on Probate and Insolvency;

A committee on the Treasury ;

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading ;

A committee on Engrossed Bills ;

A committee on Rules ;

Each to consist of three members. (21.)

[1831 ; 1836 ; 1840 ; 1844 ; 1847 ; 1863 ; 1864 ; 1870 ;
1876 ; 1882 ; 1885 ; 1886 ; 1888.]

13. Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless the Senate shall otherwise specially order, and the member first named upon a committee shall be its chairman. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. (22, 23.)

[1817 ; between 1821 and 1826 ; 1831 ; 1888.]

14. No committee shall be allowed to occupy the Senate Chamber without a vote of the Senate. (99.)

[1836 ; 1863 ; 1888.]

15. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee, except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. (30.)

[1870 ; 1871 ; 1885 ; 1890.]

16. When the object of an application, whether by petition, order, or bill introduced on leave, can be secured by existing laws, or, without detriment to the public interests, by a general

law, the committee to whom the matter is referred shall report leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, or a general law, as the case may be. (29.)

[1882; 1885; 1888.]

FORM OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

17. Bills and resolves shall be presented in a legible form without material erasures or interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and dates and numbers shall be written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is the best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law and no law which has expired by limitation, and no part of any such law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely. (41.)

[1844; 1857; 1880; 1882; 1885; 1888; 1889.]

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

18. Every member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall endorse his name thereon, and a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument; and the reading of the instrument shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. (36.) [1831; 1888.]

19. All motions contemplating legislation, when not founded upon petition, or upon bill proposed to be introduced on leave, shall be made in the form of an order of inquiry to a committee, which shall indicate the nature of the legislation proposed; and if reference is made to any particular law, for amendment or otherwise, the order shall specify the chapter and section, as well as the subject to which it relates. (39.)

[1858; 1888.]

20. No bill or resolve shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the House of Representatives, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee, except that special leave may be granted to a

member to introduce a bill or resolve, and such bill or resolve shall thereupon be referred to the proper committee for consideration and report. (46.) [1881; 1882; 1888.]

21. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill or resolve, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement. (40.) [1885.]

22. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water-supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, or by other provisions of law; but if, no objection being raised, such a petition is referred to a committee, without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report, failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter: *provided*, that this rule shall not apply to petitions for legislation presented to either branch on or before the sixth day of February, 1890, nor to any reports of committees upon such petitions so presented. (31.)

[1890.] (See Rule No. 15.)

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

23. Bills and resolves from the House, after they are read a first time, shall be referred to a committee of the Senate, unless they have been reported by a joint committee. Bills and resolves reported in the Senate, and bills and resolves from the House reported by joint committees, shall, after they have been read once, be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day for a second reading without a question, except as otherwise provided by rule 24. Resolutions received from the House, or introduced or reported in the Senate, shall be read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. (44, 55.)

[1825; 1885; 1888; 1890.]

24. Bills and resolves involving the expenditure of public money, or a grant of public property, unless the subject-matter has been acted upon by the joint committee on Expenditures, shall, after the first reading, be referred in course to the committee on the Treasury, whose duty it shall be to report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth or of any county thereof. (43.) [1871; 1882; 1887; 1888; 1889.]

25. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without three readings on three several days. (50.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

26. Bills and resolves in their several readings, and resolutions, shall be read by their titles, unless objection is made. (47.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885; 1890.]

27. If a committee to whom a bill or resolve is referred report that the same ought not to pass; the question shall be "Shall this bill (or resolve) be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill or resolve, if it has been read but once, shall go to its second reading without a question; and if it has been read more than once it shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be. (42.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

28. Bills or resolves ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders for the next day for such reading. (57.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

29. If an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill or resolve, substantially changing the greater part thereof, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill or resolve to a third reading or to be engrossed, as the case may be, but the bill or resolve, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made. (61.) [1882; 1888.]

30. Bills and resolves when ordered to a third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, whose duty it shall be to examine and correct them, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, and of insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes; but any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the Senate as an amendment. Resolutions received from the House or introduced or reported in the Senate shall, after they are read and before they are adopted, be referred, in like manner, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. (27, 49.)

[1817; 1836; 1882; 1888; 1890.]

31. Engrossed bills and resolves shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be carefully to compare the same with the bills or resolves as passed to be engrossed; and, if found by them to be rightly and truly engrossed, they shall so indorse on the envelope thereof; and the question of enactment or final passage shall be taken thereon without further reading, unless specially ordered. (28, 51, 52, 53.) [1817; 1831; 1882; 1888.]

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

32. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day next after motions to reconsider. (59.) [1830; 1870.]

33. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be

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34. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Senate shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; then the matters that were passed over shall be considered and disposed of in like order. (58.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1882; 1885.]

35. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom or considered out of its regular course. (60.) [1885.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

36. Every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address the President. (72.) [1817; 1831; 1871.]

37. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the President shall designate the member who is entitled to the floor. (73.) [1831; 1888.]

38. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of any other member who has not spoken and desires to speak on the same question. (75.) [1817; 1886.]

39. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order. (74.) [1817; 1831.]

40. After a question is put to vote no member shall speak to it. [1817.]

MOTIONS.

41. Any motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President so directs. A motion need not be seconded and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made. (76, 77.) [1817; 1844; 1871; 1888.]

42. A question containing two or more propositions, capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it. (90.) [1817; 1841; 1888.]

43. When a question is under debate the President shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except a motion to adjourn or some other motion which has precedence by express rule of the Senate, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same except:—

- (1) To lay on the table;
- (2) To close debate at a specified time;
- (3) To postpone to a day certain;
- (4) To commit (or recommit);
- (5) To amend;
- (6) To refer to the next General Court; or
- (7) To postpone indefinitely;

These motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand. (79.)

[Between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1844; 1870; 1882; 1885; 1888.]

44. Debate may be closed at any time not less than one hour from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion not more than ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (84.)

[1882.]

45. When motions are made to refer a subject to different committees, the committees proposed shall be considered in the following order:—

- (1) A standing committee of the Senate;
- (2) A special committee of the Senate;
- (3) A joint standing committee of the two branches;
- (4) A joint special committee of the two branches. (87.)

[1884; 1888.]

46. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended. (52.)

[1837.]

47. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under the color of an amendment. (89.) [1882.]

48. In filling blanks the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. (86, 91.) [1882.]

49. The motion to adjourn, and the call for yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate. On the motions to lay on the table and take from the table, to commit or recommit (except with instructions), not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (68, 78.) [1817; 1859; 1870; 1874; 1882; 1885.]

RECONSIDERATION.

50. When a vote has passed, except on motion to adjourn, for the yeas and nays, to lay on the table or to take from the table, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day; and such motion, if made on the same day, shall be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the day succeeding that on which it is made; but if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered; and, when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the Senate, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. (69, 70.)

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1858; 1885; 1888.]

REJECTED MEASURES.

51. When any measure has been finally rejected, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the session. (48.)

[1817 — dispensed with in 1831, and revived in 1838 — amended in 1841; 1844; 1877; 1882.]

VOTING.

52. The President shall declare all votes; but if a member doubts a vote, the President shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without further debate. (3, 65.) [1831; 1888.]

53. When a member moves that a question be taken by yeas and nays, the President shall take the sense of the Senate in that manner, provided one-fifth of the members present so direct. If, before the question is taken, a member states to the Senate that he has paired with another member and how each would vote on the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting. (67.) [1817; 1852; 1888.]

54. Whenever a question is taken by yeas and nays, the clerk shall call the names of all the members, except the President, in alphabetical order, and every member present shall answer to his name, unless excused before the vote is taken: and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair. (63, 67.) [1837; 1844.]

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REPORTERS.

56. Seats for reporters shall be numbered, and assigned by lot, under the direction of the Clerk of the Senate. [1847.]

THE SENATE CHAMBER AND ADJOINING ROOMS.

57. No person not a member shall be allowed to sit at the Senate table while the Senate is in session. (98.) [1853; 1888.]

58. No person other than members of the legislative and executive departments of the State Government, and past members of the Senate and members of the press, shall be at any time admitted in the clerk's room or the room intervening between that and the Senate chamber, or admitted within the bar of the Senate while the Senate is in session, unless introduced by a Senator in person at the time of such admission. (98.) [1870; 1875; 1886.]

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

59. The rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, and the Principles of Parliamentary Law, set forth in Cushing's larger work, shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate, or the Joint Rules of the two branches. (100.) [1847; 1858; 1882,]

ALTERATIONS, SUSPENSION, OR REPEAL OF RULES.

60. This rule and rules 21 and 30 shall not be suspended if objection is made, and no rule shall be altered, suspended, or repealed, except by vote of two-thirds of the members present. (102.) [1817; 1841; 1848; 1882; 1888.]

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COMMITTEES.

1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows : —

- A committee on Agriculture ;
- A committee on Banks and Banking ;
- A committee on Cities ;
- A committee on Constitutional Amendments ;

A committee on Drainage ;
A committee on Education ;
A committee on Labor ;
A committee on Manufactures ;
A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
A committee on Military Affairs ;
A committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
A committee on Street Railways ;
A committee on Water Supply ;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate,
and eight on the part of the House.

A committee on Election Laws ;
A committee on Federal Relations ;
A committee on Fisheries and Game ;
A committee on Harbors and Public Lands ;
A committee on Insurance ;
A committee on the Library ;
A committee on the Liquor Law ;
A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
A committee on Printing ;
A committee on Prisons ;
A committee on Public Health ;
A committee on Public Service ;
A committee on Roads and Bridges ;
A committee on State House ;
A committee on Taxation ;
A committee on Towns ;
A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate,
and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four members on
the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

A committee on Expenditures, to consist of the committee
on the Treasury of the Senate, and the committee on Finance
of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its
committee on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, or on
Rules, shall be considered by the respective committees of the
two branches, acting as joint committees, when, in the judg-
ment of the chairman of the respective committees of the two
branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of busi-

ness will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, and on Rules, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 5, 1883; Jan. 7, 1884; Jan. 8, 1885; Jan. 26, 1885; Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 12, 1887; Jan. 9, 1888; Jan. 28, 1889, and Jan. 8, 1890.]

2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

3. No joint committee shall be given authority to travel outside of the limits of the Commonwealth except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon, and no committee shall so travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties, unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

4. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House; and except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall

report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next Rule.]

5. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment.

6. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be printed or fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, and on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and with spaces between the several sections. Dates and numbers shall be printed or written in words at length. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

7. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other special legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

Notice to Parties Interested.

8. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals, or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommitment with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be

in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

9. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, or by other provisions of law; but if, no objection being raised, such a petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this Rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter; *provided*, that this Rule shall not apply to petitions, recommendations or applications for legislation, presented to either branch on or before the sixth day of February, 1890, nor to any reports of committees upon such petitions so presented. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

10. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March, unless further time is granted for cause.

Committees of Conference.

11. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of Conference.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

12. Petitions, memorials, applications, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the Legislature, proposed or introduced after the first Wednesday of February, shall be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. This rule shall not, however, apply to applications for legislation deposited on said day with the Clerk of either branch in accordance with Rule 13, and laid before such branch on the succeeding day. [Amended Feb. 7, 1890.]

Requests for Legislation to be Deposited with the Clerks.

13. Petitions, orders of inquiry, and bills and resolves for introduction on leave, intended for presentation to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the branch to which such member belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session succeeding the day on which the same have been so deposited. All such requests for legislation so deposited before adjournment on the last day allowed for the introduction of new business may be laid before the General Court on the succeeding day. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

Duties of the Clerks.

14. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall indorse upon the report such amendment.

15. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks,

except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

16. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and when engrossed the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

17. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

18. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an endorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

19. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, and such regulations shall be reported to and be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; one copy to each Public Library in the Commonwealth, which shall

make due application therefor to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall make proper provision for the transmission and preservation thereof; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886, and Jan. 28, 1889.]

20. Bills, resolves and other papers requiring the approval of the Governor shall be laid before him for his approbation by the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were so laid before the Governor. [Amended Jan 28, 1889.]

Constitutional Amendments.

21. All resolves proposing amendments to the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the question upon agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution shall be taken by yeas and nays. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Joint Conventions.

22. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

23. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

24. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

25. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Elections of United States Senators.

26. The joint assembly required to be held by the statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said statutes. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this Rule, the sense of the Convention shall be taken by yeas and nays, whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the Convention shall be called in alphabetical order; and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

27. Any Joint Rule, except the twelfth, may be altered, suspended or rescinded, two-thirds of the members present in each branch consenting thereto.

[No. 4.]

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

[See page 4.]

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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- Real estate, Bill (H.) relating to the sale and distribution of, by administrators, 613, 626, 641, 649; enacted, etc., 674.
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- Records of the Commonwealth, Bill concerning the removal and mutilation of (on the report of the Commissioner of Parishes, Towns and Counties, in part), 778, 797, 807; enacted, etc., 859.
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- Rewards, Suits for recovery of, Order (H.) relative to providing for the determination, in one action, of different claims for a reward offered by a city or town under section 10 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and for the summoning in of all claimants, referred to next General Court, 244; reference reconsidered, 248, 254, 277.

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